

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LOWDEN AND WOOD
LEADING G. O. P.Illinois Governor and Military
Chief Foremost in Ranks.

HOOVER BOOM AT STANDSTILL

Leaders Say Wilson Will Shape
Destiny of His Party.(Special to The News from the
Washington Star)

WASHINGTON—

POLITICAL interest of the week as indicated by dispatches to The Star from its special correspondents in all parts of the country, has centered largely in the contest between Gen. Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, for the republican presidential nomination. Their names appear more frequently than those of any other candidates in either party. In fact, they seem to be the only ones who are making any special showing of strength, although there is evidence that Senator Harding, of Ohio, is favorably regarded in many widely separated states.

The statement given out by Herbert Hoover in New York last Sunday night apparently has caused hardly a ripple on the surface of the political waters. His pronouncement which left the question of his party preferences still in the dark, doesn't seem either to have forwarded or retarded talk of him as a candidate. Of much more pronounced effect on the democratic situation was the statement by one of President Wilson's physicians indicating that the President is on his way to recovery. This has inspired among democrats a belief that Mr. Wilson will yet play a prominent if not a decisive part in shaping the destinies of the party, its platform and nominees, and there has been a noticeable let-down in the discussion of prospective candidates. The average democrat appears disposed to wait for the White House, now that there is revival of prospect that such a cue will be forthcoming.

That Wood and Lowden are making the running in the republican race no longer is to be doubted and an impartial survey of the field justifies the belief that they are running on almost equal terms. Whatever advantage his earlier start gave General Wood has been about wiped out, and the opinion is widely held among astute political observers that he is beginning to slow down.

There also is evidence that Gen. Wood is suffering as a result of mistakes in management. A case in point is in Oklahoma, where the republican state convention was held during the week. "Jake" Hamon, candidate for national committee, was in complete control, and not only the delegates at large, but probably the entire state delegation will go to Chicago unopposed, but against Wood. Hamon originally was a Wood man and undertook to organize several southwestern states in the interest of the soldier candidate. With the advent of Col. Proctor, of Cincinnati, as head of the national Wood organization Hamon was displaced and claims he was "double-crossed." The outcome of this week's state convention was his revenge.

Wisconsin is another state where the Wood cause apparently has lost ground. After a careful study of the field, representatives of the national Wood headquarters decided last week not to try to elect Wood delegates in Wisconsin, where they previously had been very hopeful of making a strong showing. This means an unopposed delegation, with several candidates likely to have substantial support. Gov. Philipp, whose influence is very potent in that state, has announced publicly that none of the present republican aspirants measures up to the requirements; that the convention must nominate a "bigger man than yet mentioned."

A state-wide poll of Minnesota, conducted by the St. Paul Pioneer Press, shows Wood far out in the lead among republican candidates, while Herbert Hoover heads the list of democratic possibilities. A feature of the poll is that Hoover ranks as fourth choice among republicans being led only by Wood, Lowden and Johnson. The order of democratic preference was Hoover, Wilson, Bryan, Palmer, and McAdoo, with a considerable scattering vote.

In Kentucky where Bryan has been strong in past years, the Hoover boom has met the peculiar obstacle of fear that he may ultimately be Bryan's choice. Many democrats would be openly for Hoover, says a Louisville dispatch, were it not for this fear. Gov. Cox, of Ohio, seems at the present time to have the call with Kentucky democrats. Attorney General Palmer is the first democratic candidate to accept an invitation to address the Kentucky legislature, but there is said to be practically no Palmer sentiment in the state. Kentucky republican leaders are reported determined on sending an unopposed delegation to Chicago which will be favorable to Gov. Lowden, but Senator Harding is said to be preferred by the rank and file of republicans in the state.

In Colorado, according to The Star's Denver correspondent, the republican contest is between Wood and Lowden with Wood managers fighting hard to combat a growing Lowden sentiment. Colorado democrats are said to be sounding out Hoover sentiment. They are not

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RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED OFF
DELAY ON FRANCHISES LOOMSO. E. WANTS ALL AT
SAME TIME

Joint Committee Insists on Settlement of Car Contract.

DRAFT PRACTICALLY READY
Company Announces Definite Stand on New Proposition.

With the city council practically ready to hand the proposed street car franchise to the Ohio Electric and similar action to be taken soon on lighting franchises, announcement was made Saturday by representatives of the Joint Committee that only immediate action on the street car franchise before the Ohio Electric sees the other two would be acceptable to it.

President W. J. Dempster stated that it was his impression that the franchises would be handed to the Ohio Electric and the matter of acceptance left with officials of the company. Resident Manager James B. Dugan, stated the company would refuse to accept the street car franchise unless the grants for light and power were presented at the same time. The refusal of the Ohio Electric to negotiate separately for the grant of a street car franchise, Dugan said, was based on the difficulty of financing improvements provided in the franchise, unless the company could consider the three franchises at once.

The Ohio Electric has a street car franchise which is to run 13 years. Dugan said he would not bind the company to a new contract for 25 years unless the two problems were settled at the same time.

He stated the action of the company was not an attempt to disregard the street car franchise.

President Dempster stated there would be no effort made to compel the company to accept the street car franchise before the matters of light and power could be taken up.

It was felt among members of the Joint Committee, it was learned Saturday, that the Ohio Electric should be made to accept the car franchise before it could affix its signature to the light and power franchises.

Dempster said the franchises for light and power would go to the Ohio Electric as soon as final consideration had been given the grants. He did not say that the company should bind itself to accept the car franchise without seeing the lighting franchises.

The car franchise was practically complete after council had met Friday night with members of the Joint Committee to recommend some minor changes.

When these changes are made the franchise will be handed to the Ohio Electric, Dempster announced.

INTENSE INTEREST
SHOWN IN TRIAL

Grand Jurors In Newberry Hearing Scatter Evidence in Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Members of the Grand Jury which indicted Senator Newberry on charges of election frauds scattered high explosives among the defendants Saturday.

The Grand Jurors repeated testimony of their witnesses alleging they admitted receiving funds from the Newberry committee and no strict accounting was demanded.

The government under the direction of special assistant attorney general Frank C. Daffey, brought out grand jurors, opposing candidates and Newberry workers to testify against the senator and his 134 aides. On cross-examination the defense devoted its attention to an effort to show the alleged payments and alleged transactions might have had a different purport than the prosecution attempted to give it.

The crowded court room was under a nervous tension throughout the week. Witnesses were disposed of rapidly and each one jabbed one or more defendants. Attorneys for the defense did not amend their original statement—that whatever may have been done by the defendants was for a good purpose, that it was deemed necessary at a time when America was at war.

John Warden, grand juror, Saturday testified that Sen. Deland, (state senator), told the jury of being paid over a thousand dollars by Newberry's manager. One half of that was "velvet" declared Deland, according to Warden.

J. Clyde Watt, Higbee said, admitted receiving \$900 from the Newberry committee. Of that amount \$200 represented actual expenses. He said.

DENIES CHARGES



HERBERT HOOVER

HOOVER REBUKES
ACCUSATIONSDenies Personal Charges
Launched by Enemies.EXPLAINS STAND IN LETTER
Declares He Has Tried to Keep
Out of Politics.

NEW YORK—Herbert Hoover, in a letter made public Saturday night, replied to various charges made against him since he was mentioned as a possible candidate for president. He denied:

That he has a fortune of \$10,000,000 or any investments in Great Britain.

That he is a British subject.

That he ever attended a political luncheon at which loans to Great Britain were discussed.

That he regards it as "criminal" to handling large enterprises or to pursue his profession of engineering in foreign countries.

The letter, written to Gaspard W. Hodgson, Yonkers, N. Y., a personal friend, in response to numerous letters and telegrams asking him to reply to attacks upon him follows:

"I have noted your feeling that I should answer some of the discourses on my private life and crimes. I do seem to get into the way of politically minded folks even when trying to keep out of politics.

"For instance I have made a careful inquiry, and I regret I cannot find: (a) the \$10,000,000 I am said to have made in my early youth or even middle age, or altogether; or any respectable part of it. (b) The investments that I am supposed to have in Great Britain.

"Like the negro porter who was asked to change a ten: 'I am grateful for the compliment.' I am sorry that these sums do not exist for they would be useful for the children's relief. I have also given deep consideration to the other items mentioned:

(A)—Am I a British subject? Did I ever apply for such citizenship? NO.

"My generations of prosecuted Quaker ancestors would rise in their graves at such a discovery.

"No Californian could live three months in a London climate and become a British subject if he knew it.

"One thing that reassures me that this did not happen without my knowledge is that the British refused to allow me to come into their island during the war without an American passport.

"Also I feel that my accent was

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ELECT DEMOCRAT

Captain E. Milligan Chosen as
Congressman From Missouri.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.—Election of Captain J. E. Milligan, democrat, to congress from the third Missouri district was claimed last night by democratic headquarters here by a majority of 1,800 votes.

Chairman Cole of the state republican conceded the election of Milligan by the same figures.

Refuses To Make Statement Concerning
Resignation of Secretary Lansing

MIAMI, Fla.—Wm. Jennings Bryan, last night declined to make a statement on the resignation of Secy. Lansing or on the discord between the president and his secretary of state.

"I do not care to make any comment," Bryan said when asked for a statement.

LANSING REMOVED
OVER POLICIESDiffered With President on Vital
Foreign Affairs.CAUSED KEEN FRICTION
Started When the Two Journeyed
to Paris.

WASHINGTON—A difference over foreign policy, long continued and constantly growing in bitterness was the real reason for President Wilson virtually dismissing Robert Lansing as secretary of state, it was learned authoritatively Saturday.

That there would be further disclosures of the differences within the administration over the handling of foreign affairs was the belief of many officials and congressmen. Henry P. Fletcher recently resigned as ambassador to Mexico and it is reliably reported that he differed with Wilson on Mexican policy. Paul Reinsch, who quit as minister to China is said to have been displeased over the Shantung settlement of the peace treaty and Thos. Nelson Page is generally said to have left his post at Rome because of the settlement of the Fiume question advocated by Wilson.

That some or all of these men might come to Lansing's side in the event of an attack on the Wilson foreign policy was not regarded as improbable here.

The differences between Lansing and the president are said to date back to the time when the two were in Paris as peace commissioners.

Wilson went to Europe with a well-defined policy he wished carried out. But the peace parleys were only a few weeks old when stories began to reach this country that Lansing differed from the chief on important points. It was reported, for instance, that Lansing drew up a plan for the league of nations which was rejected by Wilson.

Lansing's friends say Wilson soon left the secretary with no real part in the peace parleys and came very close to openly snubbing him. The president's friends say Wilson was disappointed in Lansing, whom he appointed because he regarded him as one of the country's foremost international law experts.

When Wilson returned from his first trip to Paris, leaving Lansing as head of the American peace delegation, the story of differences between the two were generally put down as rumors.

They came again in increased numbers when Wilson returned to Paris. It was reported that Lansing, in the president's absence, had on his own initiative, agreed to a number of points which Wilson disapproved and which were overruled.

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WOMEN PROPOUND
PARTY DIVISIONMust Decide on Politics at Eve
of Political Freedom.(By Mary G. Hay, Chairman Women's
Executive Committee)

CHICAGO—A half century of effort and sacrifice lies behind the woman suffrage movement; before us unrolls a future big with possibility and promise as the women of the nation begin to use their political liberty.

Until they had a voice in the management of their government, few women were partisan, now they must choose a political party, in order that their influence and voice may count. It is inevitable that this cannot be accomplished by women unless they choose a party, there is too great difference of opinion regarding what is to be done and how it is to be accomplished.

So that they may be a real factor in meeting this crisis in the country, women should waste no time and effort, but choose one of the existing organizations and thru its machinery make their influence felt and their vote count.

Soviet Russia Anxious to Resume
Business With United States

BERLIN.—Soviet Russia is anxious to resume trade relations with the United States, Dr. Koppe, soviet agent in Berlin declared in an interview here Saturday.

"Russia is especially anxious to get railway rolling stock from America," Koppe said.

RUSSIAN SINGER WHO FLED FROM
REDS WITH JEWELS REACHES U. S.

NEW YORK.—(Special)—Mme. Lydia Lipkowska, soprano, formerly of the Chicago Opera company, arrived recently with her husband, Lieut. Pierre Bodin, a French army officer.

Mme. Lipkowska, who was in Petrograd in 1914 when the war started, had a home there and a bank account which she estimated at 10,000,000 roubles. While the war was in progress, Mme. Lipkowska with her daughter, Adams, decided to go to Odessa. They were there when the government was overthrown, by the Bolsheviks. Meanwhile the turn in tide of affairs had effectively tied up Mme. Lipkowska's fortune, but she still was in possession of valuable jewels. After consulting with friends, among them being Lieutenant Bodin, it was decided she should flee the city.

With her jewels sewed in the lining of her coat, and disguised as a servant, Mme. Lipkowska, accompanied by Lieutenant Bodin, escaped to Constantinople. After a week there it was decided to return to Odessa to rescue the daughter.

WILSON SCORED

Former Official Compares Action to
"Outburst of a Schoolmaster."

PATERSON, N. J.—President Wilson's action in virtually dismissing Secretary Lansing from his cabinet was characterized in a statement made here Saturday by John Griggs, formerly attorney general of the United States as the "outburst of a schoolmaster."

Griggs said he was surprised Lansing did not resign long ago and "that if all actions of the president in the future are going to be influenced by this irritable condition of mind, due to his illness, it is not going to be good for the country."

COAL SHORTAGE

Fuel Will Continue Scarce Until
End of March.

BOSTON.—James Storrow, New England fuel administrator, on his return from Washington Saturday, where he endeavored to secure coal for New England, declared that the fuel shortage will continue to be serious until the end of March.

Many plants in New England have already closed and many others will be forced to shut down unless they receive a new supply of fuel, it was stated.

COWS FOR DEBT

Cleveland Courts Will Decide Whether
Cattle Is Legal Tender

CLEVELAND.—The courts here will decide whether a cow is legal tender, Frank Wise, Macedonia, Ohio, farmer, filed suit in the common pleas court Saturday to uphold his contention that the six cows he turned over to a neighbor to cover a note for \$600 liquidated the debt.

Wise said in his plea that the man accepted the cows in place of the money. Recently the man demanded the cash and threatened suit to collect it. Wise is trying to beat him to it by showing the six cows were legal tender.

TWO MEN KILLED

Many Wounded in Explosion at
Racine in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich.—Two men are known to have been killed instantly in an explosion late Saturday in the plant of the Diamond Power Specialty Company here. One workman is said to have lost an arm. Others were in a dazed condition for some time following the accident.

PRESIDENT ASKS
POSTPONEMENTAppeals to Union Officials to Suspend
Walk-out Orders.

SETTLEMENT THOUGHT NEAR

Reply Says Employees Must Be
Given Immediate Relief.

DETROIT—Strike of United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and railway shop laborers, scheduled for Feb. 23, was called off late Saturday according to information at international headquarters here.

This action followed a telegraphic request to Grand President Barker, from President Wilson that the strike call be withdrawn.

Barker replied: "In compliance with recommendations of committee from brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railway shop laborers at Washington I am postponing strike order which was to have become effective Tuesday a. m., Feb. 17. However I am confirmed in my belief that strike action would eminently be justified to force favorable action upon the wage demands of actual conditions among these."

"It is evident our committee did not desire that the brotherhood should be driven into a position seemingly forgetful of the public interest due to unfriendly interests controlling the avenues of information by which the public can be reached, the people being ignorant of actual conditions among these railway workers."

"I desire to impress upon you with all force at my command the absolute necessity of relief for our members immediately if a most serious situation from which there will be no retreat is to be avoided."

"ALLEN E. BARKER,
Grand President"

The text of President Wilson's telegram to President Barker is as follows:

"Yesterday I addressed to the chief executives of the principal railroad labor organizations including the one of which you are president, a message copy of which has been transmitted to you at Detroit. I have just received a response indicating the purpose of the organizations generally to conform to the principles of my message, to bring it to the attention of their membership and to hold a convention here on February 23, for the purpose of carrying the matter into effect."

"I note with surprise and disappointment that your organization is the only one addressed which has not expressed its concurrence in this method of handling the matter and I understand that no advice has yet been received of withdrawal of your strike order which was sent out several days ago. The Director General of Railroads explained this situation to your committee as soon as was presented to him advice of the strike order and he has summarized the position of the government in a telegram to you which I fully endorse."

"I ask you to take at once the necessary steps to withdraw the strike order and to make sure that no interruption whatever to transportation occurs on that account in this critical period."

"I feel sure that you and your associates upon full consideration will realize that you cannot in justice to your membership and the citizens generally of the United States persist in a course which is opposed to your obvious duties to the country to direct and specific request of the government, and also to the attitude of all other railroad organizations, all for the mere purpose of objecting to the procedure I have proposed which is the only practicable method of obtaining a prompt and reasonable settlement of the important wage questions now pending. I also ask you to send my message and its inclosure to all your members and give them the opportunity of co-operating with all the rest of railroad labor in handling the matter."

"WOODROW WILSON."

WASHINGTON.—Peaceful settlement of the railroad wage controversy seemed certain Saturday night after union chiefs Saturday agreed to lay before their organizations President Wilson's proposals for a settlement. The railroad union representatives will meet here Feb. 23 to consider the president's propositions.

The union executives who have been meeting here, in a letter to President Wilson Saturday announced this course of action and added that they favored creation of a special tribunal to examine the railroad wage problem and settle it. They asked Wilson to obtain the assent of the railroad managers to this proceeding and that the special trib-

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unal so created work on the bases of the foreign principles:

"Rates of pay for similar and analogous services in other industries."

Relation of rates of pay to increased cost of living.

"A basic minimum wage sufficient to maintain a railroad man's average family upon a standard of health and reasonable comfort."

"That differentials above this basic minimum living wage be established, giving among other things due regard to skill and responsibility assumed, and hazard incurred; decision of this tribunal to be handed down within sixty days after agreement to establish it and to be final and binding upon all railroads in the United States and employees whom we represent."

Then followed the proposal for a special tribunal and the statement that a congress of union men had been called.

This plan of the union chiefs is an elaboration of the second of two proposals made to them by President Wilson in a written statement which was made public at the White House Saturday.

The president proposed two methods of settling the wage question. Under the first it would be dealt with by machinery which is expected to be set up by law providing for return of the roads to private control March 1. This plan was proposed first by the president. He promised to use all possible speed in organizing the machinery.

The president declared that in case such machinery was not set up he would use his influence to get the railroad managers and employees together in a special tribunal to take up and settle all wage questions quickly.

"In this connection," replied the union chiefs, "we have been pressing the necessity for relief and urge that you do not require us to await the creation of a tribunal by legislation."

"We feel justified in saying that we do not believe that railroad employees will be willing to accept any plan which contemplates delay."

"Pending this action on our part," concluded the union chiefs' letter, "we respectfully request that you take the necessary steps to place this proposal before the railroad companies and secure their agreement thereto so that when our representatives convene on February 23d, we will be able to place before them a definite basis for final action."

The letter to the president was signed by representatives of 16 union organizations, including Bert M. Jewell, of the Railway Department, A. F. of Labor, who was chairman of a committee of three that conferred with the president yesterday when his proposals were put forward.

The president assured the union chiefs that he will at once constitute a committee of experts to examine all data on wages now in possession of the government. This commission will take up the demands of the unions laid before the railroad administration wage board in August and the findings of other government agencies that have examined wages and working conditions during the past few years.

In his statement handed the union officials yesterday, the president recalls his promise of last summer that the wage question would be taken up if the government failed to reduce living costs within a reasonable time. It was then that the rail unions decided to postpone pressing their demands.

"On the 25th of August," wrote the president, "I publicly announced the conviction that a large, permanent and general increase in railroad wages ought not to be made upon the basis of the level of the cost of living then prevailing, if that cost of living level were to be merely temporary, and I counseled railroad employees to hold their demands in abeyance until the time should arrive when it could be determined whether the level of the cost of living was temporarily or not. They have patriotically and patiently pursued this course, and have shown an admirable spirit in doing so."

"Federal control will end in 14 days and in accordance with the policy as explained to employees, it is now eminently proper that I take such steps as will reassure them that their claims will be properly and promptly disposed of."

The president then outlined his two proposals. Continuing he stated: "I am sure that it will be apparent to all reasonable men and women in railroad service that these matters must be handled by an agency which can continue to function after March 1, and therefore cannot at the present stage, be handed to a conclusion by the railroad administration."

DOWNINGS CLINGS TO SERVICE JOB

Refuses to Relinquish Seal on Commission Without Fight.

FILES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Will Take Case to Supreme Court of Ohio.

Attorney Frank H. Downing, member of the municipal civil service commission, does not purpose to be thrown out of the office as long as there is any legal way to prevent it, he stated Saturday night.

"I will never be tried on charges preferred by Mayor Frank Burkhardt, with him sitting as both judge and jury," Downing stated Saturday.

The statement followed the filing of a motion for a new trial in the court of appeals in the case of Downing against Burkhardt, for a writ of prohibition to prevent Burkhardt from hearing charges which the mayor or himself preferred.

"I filed this motion because I was not sure whether the court of appeals acted on the matter as at a trial, or whether they acted on the demurrer, filed by Burkhardt, after I had taken my petition to the court of appeals. The opinion does not designate which they acted on."

"To protect myself and so I may take the case to the supreme court, the motion for a new trial was necessary. I haven't the slightest idea when it will be heard."

"I wish to say that in case the supreme court of Ohio should decide against me, I would then bring mandamus proceedings to prevent the mayor from sitting at that trial. No legal procedure will be spared to protect my rights in this matter," Downing said.

"I don't care what Downing does or says," Burkhardt announced last night.

"Downing met defeat and we are not paying any attention to what he says. We have our own plans mapped out for the best interests of the city," Burkhardt said.

He declared that the trial would be held at a date to be set in the near future.

Filing of the petition for a writ of prohibition was made by Downing after Mayor Burkhardt had asked his resignation from the board.

When he refused the mayor filed a long list of charges against him.

The court of appeals, in their decision last Friday, ruled Downing could be tried on none of the charges save misconduct in furtherance of insubordination of incumbents in the classified service and charges relative to failure to provide lists of eligibles.

Senators Declare Hitchcock Reservations Are One-sided.

WASHINGTON — Supporters of the Lodge reservations have small hopes of raising any ground next week.

Senators who have gone carefully over the situation Saturday said that they approach renewal of discussion Monday with little hope that it will end in ratification. Hitchcock's proposals, they said, made it clear that he and the other democrats are not willing to go far enough in meeting the Lodge group on article ten.

At the same time, eight additional senators Saturday joined that group which has served notice on Lodge that they will not support any modification of the Lodge reservation on article ten. The eight new recruits to the group are Senators Curtis and Capper, Kansas; Senators New and Watson of Indiana; Senator Kenyon and Cummings of Iowa and Senator Spencer, Missouri and Senator Harding, Ohio. There are now 14 senators in this group of "near-irreconcilables."

RARE PNEUMONIA VICTIM
Evelyn Ruby Jewell, seven months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jewell, 110 Harrison-ave., died Saturday afternoon, after an illness of a week from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Monday at two o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Shewnee cemetery.

THEY CALLED HOOVER BERT WHEN HE WAS THE COLLEGE LAUNDRY MAN

PALO ALTO, Cal.—Stanford University is a good place to hear "Hoover Stories." For some years, as the former Stanford student, now a trustee of the university, has filled a constantly bigger place in the world's interest, old graduates and contemporary officials have rummaged in their memories for the tales that every student leaves behind him.

He was born of Quaker parents, in a little Quaker community in Iowa. His parents died while he was a child.

His guardians wanted him to go to a small Quaker college, study medicine and become a country doctor. This did not suit the boy, who knew what he wanted, even at 14 years of age.

He went to Oregon where he made his home with friends, also Quakers, earning his living in the day time and studying at night to fit himself for college. There were no night schools at that time, and most of his studying was done without teachers.

IN PIONEER CLASS
He is a graduate of the "pioneer

DEATH PENALTY

State Will Urge Alleged Slayer of "Boss" Enright Be Executed

CHICAGO.—The death penalty will be asked by the state for "Big Tim" Murphy, president of the Gas House Workers Union, "Dago Mike" Carozzo, president of the Street Cleaners Union, and Vincenzo Cosmano, when they come to trial charged with the murder of "Boss" Enright, labor gunman, assistant state's attorney John Owen announced here Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Enright, widow of the slain man reported to the state's attorney Saturday, repeated threats against her life and property because of her assistance to the authorities in building up their case against the alleged slayers.

LARGE CROWDS AT PARIS FUNERAL

Gaby Desly Buried at Marseilles—Leaves Wealth to Poor.

PARIS.—The crowd attending the funeral here of Gaby Deslys, actress, and dancer who died Thursday following an operation for throat infection was so large, police were forced to close the church doors.

After the service here the body was sent to Marseilles, the dancer's former home, for burial.

By her will, Mlle. Deslys' estate will go to the poor on the death of the dancer's mother and sister.

Gaby specified that her villa at Marseilles shall be converted into a home for the poor and that all her valuables, including her famous pearl necklace, shall be given immediately to the poor.

It was estimated her estate will be worth several million francs.

HOOVER REBUKES ACCUSATIONS

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disfranchised of any British, French, Chinese, Russian or other talents by my presence in the United States a portion of every calendar year of my life — except three—even including the five in which the United States exercised its right to draft my services, a good portion abroad.

"(b)—Did I even rent a 'residence' abroad? I plead guilty to this crime, but in mitigation I do appeal to the feelings of fathers who object to hotel life for babies and children.

"(c)—What about that political lunch where I was supposed to have entered upon a dreadful conspiracy against the wealth of the American people? My real distress in this matter is not to prove an alibi or even to complain that my name was not even mentioned, as the guests assert, but it is that I was not even invited and therefore lost an excellent lunch."

"(d)—I plead guilty to the 'criminal' charge of pursuing my profession in foreign parts again and again. I have a fervent hope that this new doctrine of criminality will not deter our citizens from extending American professions and business anywhere in the world. They always bring something home, and pay the taxes on it.

"(e)—I gather also that it is moral turpitude on my part to have managed large enterprises. The hope to rise from the ranks of labor to the ranks of management will, however, probably not be erased from the hearts of the American boy as a result of this onslaught."

LATE BASKET RESULTS

HANOVER, N. H. — By defeating Dartmouth 41 to 14 the University of Pennsylvania last night continued its winning streak at basketball.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — The University of Pittsburgh five last night defeated Lehigh 27 to 24.

ITHACA, N. Y. — Cornell defeated Yale 25 to 23.

URBANA, Ill. — University of Chicago took the undisputed lead in the basketball race for the ten championship by defeating Illinois 23 to 21 here last night.

COURT RESULTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Reserve defeated Case at basketball here Saturday night by a score of 31 to 14. Case never had a chance and was out-played at all times.

SUFFRAGISTS IN POLITICAL RING

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prove it if you simply take the program prepared by the men."

Mrs. Catt said the league would be a semi-political, non-partisan organization.

"Only one man in twenty-five will understand how we can carry out such a program, but we will be able to do it," she said.

She urged the democrats of the south to affiliate with the democratic party and the republicans of the north to get into the work of their party organizations.

"We are not going to be quitters, and stay on the outside and let the reactionaries have it their way on the inside, where the men are, but that is the place we are going."

Mrs. Catt told the women they should be progressive.

"If we are going to trail five years behind the parties, we might as well quit now. We must be five years ahead."

Mrs. Catt's address was made at the conclusion of a session in which efforts were made to outline a new constitution for the organization. Attempts by several delegates to get a motion thru that it would be "non-partisan" failed. The Wisconsin delegation introduced a motion to the effect that the league should be non-partisan in character. It was tabled.

After the proposed rules of organization were ready, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Texas asked:

"I would like to know what has happened to the word 'non-partisan'."

Mrs. Catt announced the question should be decided by a committee of five finally appointed to decide on the basis of representation and on the constitutional clauses.

The republican leaders claimed a victory Saturday, however, due to the fact that the Hay's resolution was much longer and more flowery while the Cummings resolution consisted of about three lines.

A lively argument over these two resolutions lasted some time.

Mrs. George Bass in charge of the democratic women's headquarters hotted the convention when the Hay's resolution was introduced by appearing to be appeased following adoption of the Cummings resolution.

The suffrage organization held its last meeting Saturday. It was a jubilation banquet in celebration of the expected ratification of the federal amendment.

Memorial services will be held in the Chicago churches in the honor of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

MYSTERY MURDER PUZZLES POLICE

Note Found Beside Body Indicates Life Was in Danger.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mystery surrounds the death of J. A. Blanchard of Shreveport whose body was found in a hotel here last night.

Police were endeavoring to determine whether Blanchard, who is believed to be a brother of former Governor L. C. Blanchard, of Louisiana, committed suicide or was murdered.

While the position of the body and the arrangement of the room indicated that Blanchard killed himself, the police are investigating a murder clue found in a note left by Blanchard.

"I am uneasy for my safety," the note read.

"If anything happens to me investigate fully. Take nothing for granted."

The letter then named two men giving detailed descriptions of each. The police refuse to divulge their names.

A new rifle, found tied to the mirror supports on the dresser was the weapon from which the fatal shot was fired, police believe. The gun was so arranged as to make suicide possible.

Dr. Blanchard came here from Florida. A telegram which he received yesterday from Charlottesville, Va., indicated that he was interested in a big land deal.

IN WILSON'S ACTION STARTS TALK

Congress May Be Asked to Appoint Executive's Alternates.

WASHINGTON — Congress, as the result of the revelation of the Wilson-Lansing affair that the president was not allowed to direct public affairs during the four months of his illness, may take action to provide for the conduct of the government during a disability of the president.

Plans were being discussed in the congressional lobbies Saturday to define the circumstances which amount to a disability of the president rendering him incapable of directing the government and to provide what official shall assume his powers during this period. Such legislation is necessary because of the meager reference of the constitution to such a condition which Wilson-Lansing letters infer has existed during the last few months, it is believed. The declaration was made by Representative Fess, Ohio, republican leader, that the president's view that no one could call a cabinet meeting during his illness makes it necessary for congress to enact specific legislation on this point.

"It should be designated by law to call the cabinet and exercise jurisdiction over public affairs during the disability of the president," said Representative Fess.

Congress, the constitution states, can provide for the disability of the president. I also state that in case of his disability to serve, his duties shall devolve upon the vice-president but nothing is said as to who shall determine when the president is incapacitated, altho the inference is that the power rests with congress.

On this point, the constitution says: "In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge powers and the duties of said office, the same shall devolve upon the vice-president and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability, both the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall act as president and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability shall be removed or a president shall be elected."

The only legislative action taken under this provision was the determination of how the cabinet officers shall succeed to the presidency in case of the death of the president and vice-president which was taken after President Lincoln was killed and efforts made to assassinate members of his cabinet.

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afterward. The decision to treat the league covenant and the treaty separately was said to have agreed to this, although he knew the president was opposed to the plan.

Another action of Lansing was the signing with other commissioners of a letter protesting against the Shantung settlement. This was later used by treaty opponents in the senate as supporting their arguments.

Soon after the president returned from his second European trip, Lansing was called home and Frank Polk sent to Paris in his place. The reason given was that Lansing was wanted here to keep up senate foreign relations committee informally.

Bullitt, who had resigned as a member of the peace commission, said Lansing had expressed to him strong disapproval of the treaty and declared that if the people knew what it let them in for, it would be defeated.

Wilson returned from his tour a sick man and for some time was unable to see Lansing or any other cabinet member. When he became well enough to see some visitors, Lansing was not called to the White House.

Meanwhile the Mexican crisis brought about the arrest and imprisonment of Wm. O. Jenkins, consular agent, came to the front. Some sharp notes were sent to the Mexican government, which led to the belief that a change in the Mexican policy was contemplated. Other incidents in Mexico brought no sharp notes to Carranza.

Reports persisted at this time that Lansing would soon resign but were firmly denied by Lansing himself.

The cabinet meetings which Lansing began calling soon after the president became ill went on and it was generally assumed that the cabinet was handling affairs with the knowledge of the president.

Several days ago it was learned Lansing had called off further meetings at the request of the White House. Then followed publication of the letters, showing the depth of feeling that had grown up between the president and Lansing.

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FASHIONABLE LIMA AN OLD RECIPE MOVING WEST TO DARKEN HAIR

Business Invades Exclusive Residence District.

Lima's fashionable W. Market-st. residence section is rapidly disappearing. While even the youngest can remember the time when the residence district began with Elizabeth-st., now a walk to McDonald-st. must be taken before business houses can be passed.

The latest movement to find their home on W. Market-st. is the Automobile Sales company, Market and Pierce-sts.

The absorption of this old and established residence street began with the location by Frank E. Harman, some years ago, of his handsome home furnishings store at Elizabeth and Market-sts. Then came the boulevard lighting system, making that part of the city better lighted.

The Electric Service Station, J. C. Thompson, Jr., proprietor, 320 W. Market-st., was the next to follow. Then came the Lima Club with its handsome club-house at Market and McDonald.

The Lima Overland Company was not long in deciding that was the place for its home and the extension into the residence district went further and further. The location of the Regent theatre there the last year has been the means of adding greatly to business enterprises on W. Market-st.

One of those completed only recently was the fine skyscraper of E. Blum, Elizabeth and Market-sts. This went a long way toward inducing business to seek that location. The Savings building on the other corner previously had brought business houses out W. Market-st.

Lima's strictly up-to-the-minute residence section has moved farther out, seeking the country and encroaching upon the rural districts to the west and south.

Lakewood, Woodlawn, Franklin-avenue, and State-st., now reflect the beautiful homes which years ago crept into the heart of the city on W. Market-st.

Oakland Park, a villa all its own at the west extension of High-st., is an example of the taste of Lima residents in seeking the rural portions nearest the city for select habitation.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy in this, our sad bereavement caused by death of our darling baby, Billy, Jr.; also thank those who sent beautiful floral offerings and Brother Canby and Brother Franklin for their consoling words.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dotson.

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GRADUATE OF THE PALMER 3-YEAR COURSE

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Influenza is a functional disturbance of the Respiratory and Digestive tracts.

The activity of the Respiratory and Digestive tracts is governed by the Spinal nerves that make their exits from between the vertebrae of the spine and lead to the organs which they supply.

When there is pressure on these nerves there is at once discord in the tissue. When there is pressure on the nerves feeding the respiratory organs, the lining of the nose, throat, bronchial and lungs become feverish, inflamed and swollen so that when you take in cold air into the passages it irritates the exposed nerve endings with the result that you have sneezing and coughing.

Owing to this functional disturbance in the mucous membrane you have the so-called cold in the head.

When there is pressure on the nerves that supply the activity to the digestive tract you have vomiting of bile; sluggishness of

bowels; scanty highly colored urine due to the overwork of the kidneys; headaches over entire area of head accompanied with chills and fever.

This is due to displaced vertebrae in the middle and lower areas of the spine. When this is prevalent you have symptoms of backache, tenderness and fever along the spine.

Influenza is only a disturbance caused by the pressure on the spinal nerves and thus can be easily corrected if you go at once to a Chiropractor whose record of obtaining results is beyond question.

Prevent influenza by placing your body in good condition thru the scientific method of Spinal Adjustment such as I practice which is making and keeping your friends well owing to its scientific points paramount of all other health methods. This adjustment is absolutely harmless. Consultation and analysis free at office. House calls are attended.

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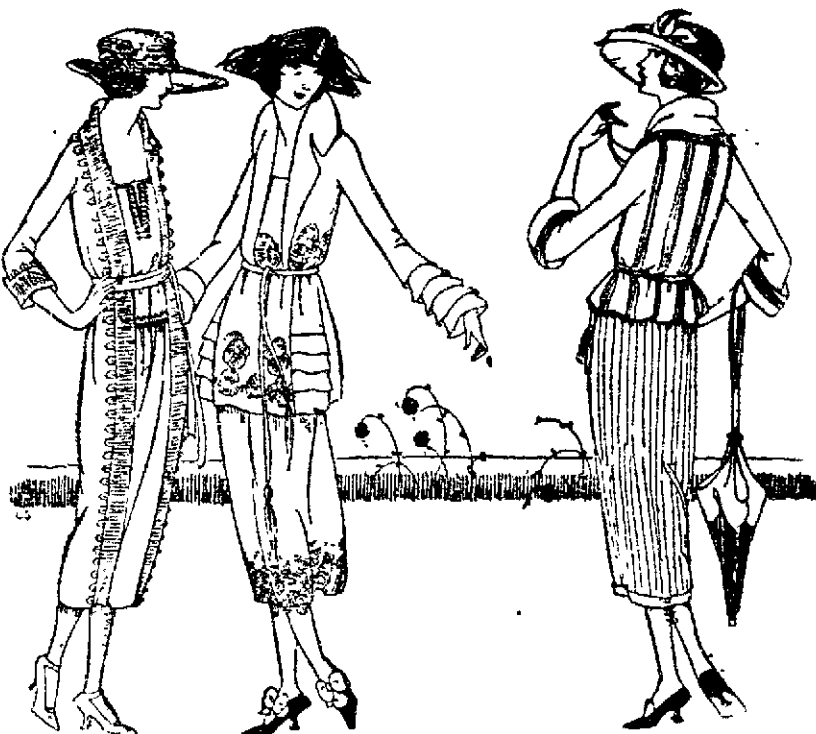
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SPRING—Women who prefer to wear the new things in advance of the season and those who desire to select their garments now can choose their favorite model and we will lay it aside on a very small deposit until you are ready for it.

In Suits:

—Smart Spring Suits are now ready—made of tricotine, French Serge, Pique, Twill, Tinseltone, etc., in youthful, chic and conservative styles—braid and button trimmed in several new novelty effects and moderately priced.

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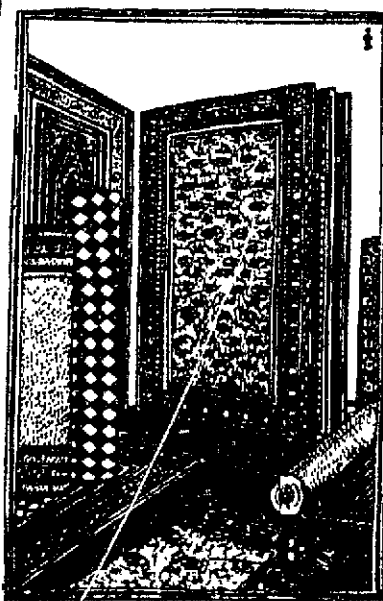
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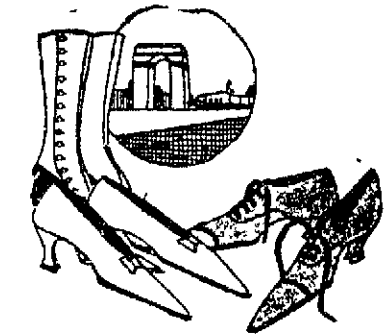
—a varied assortment of Curtains and draperies of all kinds in many patterns and colors—beautifully trimmed and hemstitched are now being shown for Spring house cleaning—moderately priced.

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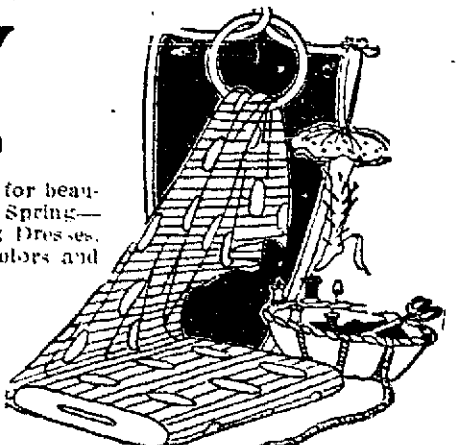
—New Spring Messalines, yard wide, beautiful fabric and priced at \$2.75 yard.—Main floor.

BEAUTIFUL GEORGETTE \$3.75 To \$5.48

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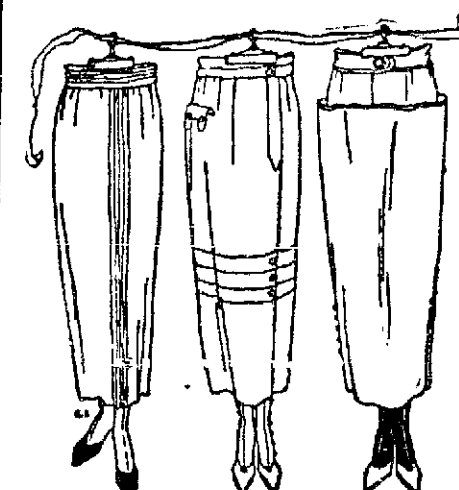
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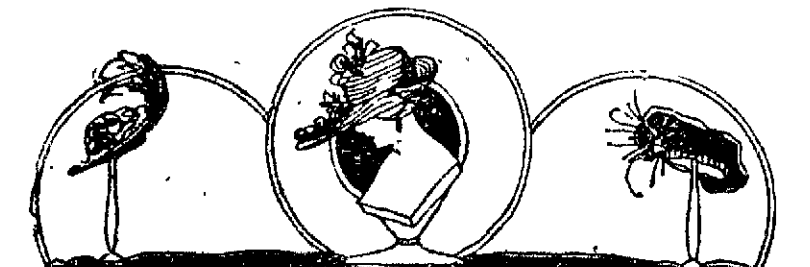
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FOR SPRING WEAR—

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CITY TO OBSERVE SPECIAL WEEK

Mayor Issues Proclamation for Observance.

Lima will celebrate "Father and Son" week starting Monday. The week will be observed by civic bodies and various churches of the city.

The movement has been endorsed by Mayor Burkhardt. He issued an official proclamation for the observance of the occasion.

The prime motives of the movement are to bring the head of the family and the younger generation into closer relations for civic betterment.

Mayor Burkhardt has urged the attendance of fathers and sons at some of the different services in the city during this week.

Ways to gain the confidence of the son and effect unresented parental control are to be learned during the coming week Burkhardt stated.

Realizing the fact that some fathers are without sons, the mayor has recommended the interest in such cases to be transferred to fatherless sons.

FLU ON WANE IN CITY, REPORT

Jones Expects Lima Will Be Clear of Cases Soon.

That the influenza situation is on the decline was the announcement made Saturday night by Health Commissioner Dr. A. L. Jones.

"It will be several days before the disease will be entirely eradicated, but only a few new cases were reported Saturday," Dr. Jones said. "The situation in Lima is most satisfactory. There has been a wonderful dropping off of new cases."

Dr. Jones urged upon people the necessity for keeping the feet dry and warm and avoiding drafts.

At the county health commissioner's office, it was announced all churches and schools in Allen county would be in operation Sunday and Monday with the exception of West Cairo which was hard hit by the disease. Only a very few cases were reported Saturday in the county.

WIFE OF TURNKEY DIES FROM COMPLICATIONS

Mrs. Susie B. Vinegar, 47, colored, wife of A. L. Vinegar, turnkey at police head quarters, died at her home, 713 Pearl street, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of a year from complications. She was born in Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at nine o'clock at St. Rose Catholic church. Interment will be at Gethsemani.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

Long and Bowersock: Mrs. Lilly King, 224 W. Vine-st. to St. Rita's hospital.

City Undertaking Company: Mrs. G. C. Knittles 747 Arch-ave. to City hospital. Mrs. Joshua Cox, 408 N. Pine-st. to St. Rita's. C. B. Menter, St. Rita's to 706 S. Broadway.

Williams and Davis: Mrs. Beattie Grembling, St. Rita's to 466 W. McKibben-st. Paul Martin, 414 Pearl-st. to City hospital. Mrs. Steiner, St. Rita's to Elm and Baxter-sts.

WOMAN TAKEN ILL

Mrs. Maie Saunders, 410 Grand-ave., was taken suddenly ill Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shusser, 218 W. Grand-ave. Physicians summoned pronounced her suffering from diphtheria. Her condition at present is not considered serious.

RUSSIAN DANCER SCORING SUCCESS



Desiree Labopska in one of her most charming poses.

Many dance but few win success at it—to paraphrase a well known truism. But petite little Desiree Labopska, Russian dancer, is one of the few. This Russian artist is making a decided hit on Broadway with her symbolical dancing.

Ex-Kaiser Sound Mentally and Physically and 'Happy', Claim of Man Who Saw Him

(By a Member of Count Bentinck's Household.)

THE HAGUE.—A determined effort is being made by the friends of the ex-Kaiser to convince the world that Wilhelm Hohenzollern is if not a raving lunatic, at all events seriously affected mentally.

Once again we are being told that the ex-Kaiser is careworn, haggard and weak. He trembles visibly, walks slowly and painfully with the aid of a stick, his features are pale and careworn—that, in fact, he is totally unfitted to plead at his trial.

I was in the presence of the ex-Kaiser only a few weeks ago, spoke to him, listened to his conversation, and can say definitely that never during the definite period he has been at Amerongen has the ex-Kaiser been in better health.

When first of Count Bentinck the ex-Kaiser was a nervous wreck, suffered from delusions, and was in constant fear. Skilled medical attention, careful nursing by his devoted wife, rest, and complete change have worked a miracle.

The ex-Kaiser walks with a firm step, holds his head high, squares his shoulders to the chilly breezes which sweep the grounds at Amerongen; his eye is as clear and piercing as ever; his voice, if somewhat high-pitched, is clear; and even though at times he is inclined to

slight nervous tremors and impatience, these are but characteristics of the man who has ever been regarded as a high-strung, neurotic individual.

HAS GROWN FAT

Since he has been at Amerongen the ex-Kaiser has gained in weight steadily, and his medical advisors have ordered him to take more exercise. He often indulges in long walks outside the castle, accompanied by members of his suite. Returning to the castle, he will eat a hearty meal, and plunge into work in a very determined manner.

Passionately fond of drawing—he considers himself an artist of no mean order—the ex-Kaiser has sketched many objects. Even the old gardener, his back bent with continual labor, has been called upon to pose as a model for the royal artist.

Several times the ex-Kaiser accompanied by the ex-Kaiserin, motored over the Doorn to inspect the renovations being carried out to his designs on the mansion he has purchased. Wilhelm writes hundreds of letters in the course of a week and receives daily a huge mail.

The rumor that the ex-Kaiser is insane has been heard everywhere. But there are few who have seen the fallen monarch who pay any attention to it.

HOW RUMORS STARTED

The household at Amerongen first heard of the supposed mental illness of the ex-Kaiser from Germany and

shortly after this it was stated that Captain Isenman, one of the equestrians at Amerongen, has been asked whether there was any foundation for the report that Wilhelm was insane. Captain Isenman is stated to have admitted that Wilhelm's mental condition was causing some alarm among his friends.

Mad or sane, the ex-Kaiser made the most of the Christmas festivities at Amerongen. The ex-Crown Prince arrived, and although it was a bitterly cold, the ex-Kaiser was standing in the doorway to greet his son. On the part of the ex-Crown Prince the greeting was boisterous. Jumping from the car, he almost ran to where the ex-Kaiser was standing. Seizing his hand, he shook it heartily and exclaimed:

EX-PRINCE GREETED FATHER

"Greetings, festive greetings, dear father!"

Sheltered from the bitter wind, the ex-Kaiserin awaited the arrival of her son in the warm hall. Little Willie kissed his mother affectionately and then, with his right arm around her waist and his left linked to the right arm of his father, the ex-Crown Prince walked to the private apartments of the royal exiles.

During the three days that the ex-Crown Prince remained at Amerongen he was constantly in the company of his parents. The ex-Kaiser and his son would take long walks in the grounds and once they ventured outside the walls. Always when they were alone they were engaged in serious conversation. At times the ex-Crown Prince was inclined to be boisterous.

When the visit came to an end Wilhelm and the ex-Kaiserin bade farewell to their son as he sat in the motor car.

"Next time I will come to your own place at Doorn," I heard him remark, and both the ex-Kaiser and the ex-Kaiserin smiled as they waved their farewells.

FORMER MONARCH "HAPPY"

The ex-Kaiser appeared to me to be happy, free from care and contented. But as to the ex-Crown Prince it may have been different. While I would not suggest that to an extent he was happy, he certainly was not content. My own opinion is that the ex-Crown Prince welcomed his visit to Amerongen as a change from the deadly monotony of life at the personage of wind-swept Wieringen, but at Amerongen he felt out of place and somewhat uncomfortable.

City Shivers In Sudden Cold Snap

Balmy weather, with a breath of spring, took flight Saturday and old King Winter returned with vengeance.

For from a light snow which began falling early in the day, the weather turned into a real March day. The wind from the west was of the biting variety and the flakes fell large and fast. The weather was disagreeable to the pedestrian.

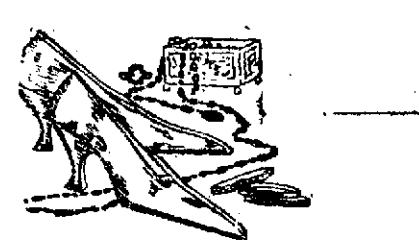
A drop in the temperature of nineteen degrees from nine o'clock in the morning until eleven at night was noted.

Temperature at 4 a. m. was 34 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock it was 8, at 12 o'clock 23, and at two o'clock 21 and at two o'clock Sunday morning was four above.

Snow further and continued cold weather is the forecast for Sunday, with cloudy and cold weather for Monday.

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Mlle. Landry, daughter of the Minister of Marine, who has been given a position in the Secretariat of the Ministry of Marine by her father and whose appointment has occasioned a stir in Paris because of the uniqueness of a woman holding a public office there. She has taken Degree of Philosophy and Law and is considered extremely capable.

PUBLIC TO BOOST TEACHER'S WEEK

Cox Urges Deeper Sympathy for School Work.

The week of February fifteenth to twenty-second has been designated as Teachers' week.

Serious thought, consideration and discussion if to be given the problem of supply of teachers by the public, the press, pulpits, clubs, societies and all social and educational bodies.

Governor Cox has issued a proclamation, asking the people of the state to unite in striving to generate a deeper sympathy for school work to the end that the profession may be placed on a higher plane, so that it will appeal to all people and attract the best young people in Ohio.

The proclamation states as a result of the disturbed economic conditions of the times, the teaching staff of the public schools is greatly depleted. School authorities have been compelled to recruit from untrained ranks and teacher shortage has necessitated frequent changes in school terms. Long vacations and abandonment of schools have been necessary in many cases.

A million children are now in Ohio's schools to be trained and given the education to fit them for future life.

Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Lima is a member of the committee from Ohio on recruiting the teaching staff of Ohio.

Use the News Want Ads.

Today's Health Hints

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

FOOD FOR WEAK (MINDED) FEMALES

Today, dear children, let us study the latest bulletin from the Gouger Sisters' plant, where very bad whisky is converted by the magic of a dash of herbs and roots, purely vegetable into a kind of infallible "tonic," "strengtheners" and panacea for "delicately organized sex."

"There's a time in every young woman's life when she should ask her mother," the Gouger Sisters assure the world, "her mother or her aunt, or perhaps an old friend—"

The old friend is with us today. Meet Mrs. Gamp.

"—or perhaps an old friend, what she should do for that pain—dizzy—or 'headachy' feeling which distresses most women in maidenhood, womanhood, motherhood."

Every blessed hood except grandmotherhood. What have the Gouger Sisters against grandmotherhood, I wonder? Maybe they have the decency to feel that in rare cases, women begin to acquire a grain of sense by the time old age is upon them.

"Who does not know," continues this versatile pair of sisters, to the accompaniment of tremendous soft music and bold hard type, "who does not know women and young girls'—beautiful cheek models attention, please—'young girls, who are continually in tears—who always see the dark side—who have frequent fits of melancholia without any apparent cause?'"

Great Peter! There has been some horrible mistake in creation. Who does not know males who answer that very description—coarsely organized brutes who take their booze out of a frank booze bottle—when they can get?

"The intelligent physician"—this is getting more interesting! What the Gouger Sisters have to say of the intelligent physician to the unintelligent sex? "The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs."

For a long time I have been worried about my mental condition. Why, I am in a bad way—I can no more know, by intuition, as an intelligent physician, obviously should, that a patient has some derangement of complicated or delicate organs, from such vague indeterminate symptoms, than I can swim across Lake Michigan. I must write to the Gouger Sisters' head stenographer and ask her to tell me some more of the symptoms. She might mail me Set 13. I am young yet. Wait! till my whiskers get down to my hips—and the stars are in just the right

place in the sky. But on with the vaudeville.

"At such times one should procure at the nearest drug store" (saloons being generally out of business and having been too respectable when they were in business) "the Gouger Sisters' Female Nostrum. Listen to what Mrs. Minnie McSwish of Punk-inhooket, West Virginia, or Goddof-staken Delaware, says: 'My mother when not in jail, always kept Gouger Sisters stuff in the house. It worked pretty well in a pinch. Often, after often, when the old man was out of a job mother'd serve a couple fingers of Gouger all round and the neighbors pronounced it the finest medicine. I hope this will come to the attention of other girls and women who suffer for a nip. You are welcome to use my name—it is worthless to me.'

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Family Thermometer

Please tell me how to sterilize the clinical thermometer so that one may use it for different members of the family. (Mrs. L. E. M.)

ANSWER—If you are determined to worry yourself and the family about temperature wash the thermometer well with cool water and soap, then with alcohol or 5 per cent phenol (one to twenty solution of carbolic acid in water). Nurses usually keep clinical thermometers standing in a jar of some such disinfectant, soap and water. Washing carefully done is probably as effective as washing with alcohol or wiping with any other antiseptic solution.

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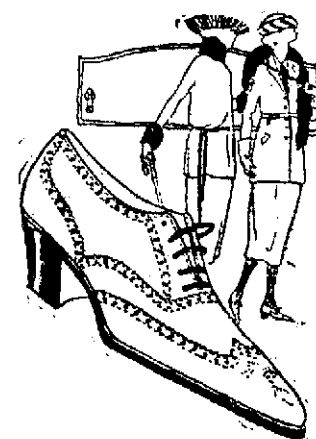
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THE WEEK BEFORE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—

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HOUSING PROBLEM GROWING ACUTE

Industrial Expansion Brings Need of More Homes.

REPORT OF REALTY BOARD

Home Building Company Plans Lot Purchase.

That expansion of industrial plants in the city will bring additional housing problems to Lima is the opinion of The Lima Real Estate Board.

Steps were being taken to combat the growing demand for homes for workers.

The factories planning extensions will bring many more workers here and the necessity for more homes has arisen.

Following is the report of Fred B. Williams, of the board:

With the approach of Spring the managers of the industrial plants in Lima are perfecting plans for development and enlargement, which, in many cases, will increase the number of employees from twenty-five to one hundred per cent. The housing problem for the extra help necessary is confronting them as an obstacle that must be removed before more families are brought to Lima. Several of the representatives of these plants have investigated the plans now about completed, by The Lima Real Estate Board, for the organization of a home building company, which will immediately relieve the situation now existing.

It is the intent of the proposed home building company to purchase vacant lots in any and every part of the city and to build a home according to the plans that will be selected by the prospective purchaser. A first mortgage will be given on this home to either some Building and Loan Company, Bank, or individual, and the sale of the home will be upon the payment of a reasonable amount on a Land Contract and held by the Home Building Organization, this to be paid off by payments the same as rent. To carry this on successfully and to the extent that will be necessary to meet the present demand the cooperation of all the industrial plants and financial institutions and the support of The Chamber of Commerce and all other civic bodies in the city is a general feeling for the formation of the Home Building Organization will be called for financing.

LOCATION BEING SOUGHT FOR BOSTON STORE

A representative of one of the largest retail chain stores operating exclusively in Ohio has been in Lima all week seeking a location to establish here. Options have been taken on two very desirable sites directly in the business center. The general plan is to erect a new building that will be a credit to the city.

THE WYRE AGENCY

The John J. Wyre agency has completed one of the largest real estate deals of the year that again brings Market street to the front as the leading business street of Lima by leasing the building being constructed by The Lima Motor Car Company on W. Market-st. to W. J. Tridley, representing the Ford Motor Car Company. This building will be one of the largest assembling and distributing plants for the Ford Company in the State. The lease is for ten years, aggregating a total revenue of \$123,000.00.

The Wyre Agency also report that they have already purchased the lot directly north of the Y. M. C. A. on West-st. and have broken ground for a garage building, for The Lima Motor Car Co.

The same agency also report the sale of a building on W. Elm-st. near the corner of Cole, for Mr. G. W. King to C. Malley, consideration \$2,000.00.

Mr. L. W. Green has been instrumental in securing for Lima another factory that will bring to the city between fifty and seventy-five mechanics and their families, by the sale of a factory site to The Lima Rubber Company for the manufacture of rubber soles and heels. The purchase was made by Mr. J. E. Groesbeck and Wood and Wood, representing the company from the Teubkin heirs. The site is located on N. Elizabeth-st., near the corner of Grand-ave. Building operations are to start immediately.

Mr. Green also reports the sale of three houses at Elizabeth and Vine-sts., to Mary Hess for Jake Noll. Also a six room house on Brice-ave. and Charles-st. for J. M. Smith to Stubb Long. Mr. Long has bought this property for a home.

The Elmer D. Webb Company report a most unusual demand for both business and residence property, with many sales pending final details before recording. The following sales have been closed by the Webb Company during the week:

An eight room modern house on W. North-st. to James Hagan, consideration \$3,500.00.

A new five room cottage on Hall-st. to Orvid Winner for a home, consideration \$3,600.00.

Also the sale of four houses in South Lima to Mr. Wm. Nungesser, who intends to modernize them for either resale or rental purposes.

Mr. Ira Wagner has also purchased thru the Webb Company a forty-five acre farm in the Scioto Black Marsh, three miles south of McGuffey. Mr. Wagner has already leased this farm for next season.

Mr. Gran D. McKay, of the Elmer D. Webb sales force, returned from Key West, Florida, last Friday where he has been spending the winter.

INTERMEDIARY IN PEACE PARLEYS OF 1917



Prince Sixte of Bourbon-Parma, officer of the Belgian army during the war, and his bride, Prince Sixte is brother of ex-Emperor Karl's wife. Several interviews took place between the Emperor and the Prince preceding the Austrian peace offer of May, 1917. During the negotiations, the Prince interviewed Lloyd George, President Poincare, Count Czernin and others.

From Our Readers

Editor Lima News:

Concerning your editorials in your valuable paper dated Feb. 12, 1920, entitled, "It Has a Purpose" also "Join and Boost." The Lima Merchants organization and the Lima Chamber of Commerce are both very good organizations, yes indeed, both will help to make Lima the greater Lima, assuming that the Merchants organization are members of the Chamber of Commerce and vice versa. Two hearts will beat as one. Now, then, let us get started right. I am a citizen of Lima, and have been for the past twelve years. My family lives here. I drop in occasionally, my vacation being such that I travel, cover the United States and part of Canada. Of late I have been holding a position as kind of an advisor in the manufacturing industries. My side line is to pick up valuable men in important positions in our plant. I have drawn several good men from your city, our city, in fact several are going to move next spring. I believe, my business is to elbow with the men in the shop and get what our representatives cannot get by calling on the office. Not wishing to be personal, merely making these statements in order, as I said before, to let us get started right. I am one of the shop men or one of your common people. You get the idea? You know what I mean? In my way of thinking these organizations represent the same thing as a missionary does to religion. Am I right? Of course you cannot blame a man at times for what he does not know. In religion there are two kinds of missionaries, home and foreign.

One of your four prominent business men and the writer made a little tour of inspection in the north-eastern part of this city on a hot day last August. We met several small children playing in an alley polluted with stable litter and rubbish. You remember, Mr. Business Man, when we saw those ragged little kiddies, the remark you made. You said, "Mr. Karl, I believe in home mission first." You remember, of course you do, and I know you well enough that you will coincide with the writer when I say that the two organizations are fine, providing they are broad-minded enough to disregard individual selfishness. You know what I mean? Unless their political parties are built on a home mission basis by the people for the people they are of little consequence.

If your idea is to make Lima a Greater Lima you must make Lima a greater Lima in the eyes of the investor, the visitor or really the outsider. I said that I dropped in occasionally. I do not know but you may give me a little credit in my statements, being away enough from the environments of this city to know what is needed and badly needed is home mission. Take care of the people you have here. When this has been accomplished, you will have them coming in from all directions. It is the producer that must be looked after; it is the producer that makes the city. How about Dayton? What made Dayton, Gentlemen, how about a real Market House and a place free for everybody, a place for the greater Lima to congregate, not restricted by an organization, that will bring a few outsiders in to our city, the farmer, the truck gardener and last but not the least the producer, and a lot of other good things.

You say the South is far behind the North. Forget it, it is only a dream. The other day in a hotel at Redfield, South Dakota, a salesman asked the writer if he had gone thru the market houses in Dallas and Houston, southern cities. That is one thing that will help Lima greatly, but it will never be built by selfish interests. Perhaps some day in Oaklin or New Haven some one will ask, "writer, have you been thru that wonderful place at Lima, O. they call the Market House? And when this Market House has become a realization, then, when your mistress, your little

wife is willing to go there to buy the food and willing to lug it home, please do not curb the prices. Do not discourage her from going there, her little trips to the Market will save you doctor bills, and perhaps she will write to have sister Pauline to come and live in the greater city where they have such a wonderful Market House.

Gentlemen, how about your street car service? Don't blame the street car company entirely. If you want service you must give service. Gentlemen, how about your public square? Really the only one good thing you could boast about in the eye of the visitor, but oh boy! that cow barn, (not even good for that) called Transfer Station or band stand! It is a scream.

The best business location in the city, perhaps the street car company has a ninety-nine year lease on the public square. I say cancel the lease, put up a respectable building for the headquarters of the proposed home mission, rest room, city hall, a place for recreation a place to meet, the stranger—you get the idea! I faithfully believe it can be done.

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Cordially yours,

RODIN KARL.

RABBIT FANCIERS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Lima Rabbit Association will be held Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Rewards and ribbons will be presented to the winners of exhibits in the last show of the association. All members are requested to be present by order of the Secretary.

CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE

Christ Congregation Will Stage Home Coming.

The Central Church of Christ, 525 W. North-st., will be opened for services Sunday, after expenditures of about \$14,000 for improvements on the building. Rev. J. A. Canby is pastor.

The services will be the form of a home-coming. Rev. C. W. Caudle, Indianapolis, will speak at the morning, afternoon and evening service. His morning subject will be "The Worth of the Church." Evening, "The Church and the Present Crisis." Wallace Twill Springfield will be musical director.

The afternoon meeting will be a memorial, when former and visiting pastors will speak and communion will be held.

Dinner will be served at noon. Members of the congregation will take well-filled baskets.

The church has been newly decorated, movable partitions installed allowing private class rooms and the building placed in the most modern and up-to-date style.

The re-opening will be the beginning of a two weeks' evangelistic services, to be held every night except Saturday.

Cherrapongee, Southwestern Assam is the wettest place on earth. The yearly rainfall there has been known to reach 905 inches, while the average yearly rainfall of the globe is estimated at 30 to 60 inches.

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Women's 50c Silk Hose 19¢ Women's fine Silk Hose, also fine Lisle Hose, in navy, blue, black or white at 19c pair. BOSTON STORE	MEN'S 59c SILK TIES AT 39¢ Why certainly. No store can sell these same ties for less than 59c. This is just a special for Monday. BOSTON STORE	\$1 PALM BEACH CLOTH 69¢ Palm Beach Cloth, sells every where for \$1.00 per yard, 36 inches wide, also linen cutting at 69c. BOSTON STORE
6 WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS 19¢ 6 women's fine Kerchiefs, none sold to children, fair sizes, special at 19c for \$1.00. BOSTON STORE	4 JERSEY CORN FLAKES 39¢ Exactly what it says—boxes of the well known "Jersey" Corn Flakes, regulation size at 4 for 39c. BOSTON STORE	Real \$1.00 Table Damask 69¢ Snow white Table Damask, 58 inches wide, choose from many neat figured patterns, at 69c. BOSTON STORE
2 CAMPBELL'S SOUPS 19¢ For a special on Monday only we will sell 2 cans of Campbell's Tomato, Vegetable or Chicken soups—you get the idea! BOSTON STORE	BOYS' UP TO \$1.25 HATS 39¢ Here's some hats for the kid—choose from many patterns, all sizes, closing out at 39c each. BOSTON STORE	2 Yards White Madras 69¢ Fine white Madras in wide and narrow patterns, 36 inches wide, special at 2 yards for 69c. BOSTON STORE
6 YARDS OF VAL-LACE 19¢ Fine Val Laces, many patterns to pick from, special for Monday at 6 yards for 19c. BOSTON STORE	MEN'S 50c SUSPENDERS 39¢ It will pay you to come a long "stretch" for the suspenders, don't suspend for another day. Come. BOSTON STORE	2 1/2 YARDS OUTING AT 69¢ Special sale of colored stripes Outing, 30 inches wide, special sale at 2 1/2 yards for 69c. BOSTON STORE
29c HUCK TOWELS AT 19¢ Huck Towels, plain white with neat red border, special sale at 19c each. BOSTON STORE	UP TO 69c RIBBON AT 39¢ They're made of the finest Japanese silks, in plain, fancy and striped patterns, at 39c yard. BOSTON STORE	BOYS' \$1.25 PAJAMAS 69¢ Boys' Flannel Pajamas, choose from many patterns, all sizes, cut full at 69c. BOSTON STORE
29c COTTON BATTS AT 19¢ Fine snow white Cotton Batts, already wrapped, worth 29c regular, special at 19c. BOSTON STORE	CHILD'S PANTY WAISTS 39¢ Oh, Mother! Look—Children's Panty Waist Union Suits in just the sizes you will want for 39c. BOSTON STORE	BOYS' \$1.00 WAISTS AT 69¢ Boys' Waists, choose from all wanted sizes, cut full, stripes and plain patterns, at 69c. BOSTON STORE
REAL 27c LONGCLOTH 19¢ Fine sheer quality Longcloth, worth 27c yard regular, 30 inches wide, special at 19c. BOSTON STORE	CHILD'S 75c TOQUES 39¢ Children's Knit Toques, in other words "Hockey Caps", choose from many colors and kinds at 39c. BOSTON STORE	BOYS' \$1.00 OVERALLS 69¢ Boys' fast color Overalls, choose from all wanted sizes, cut full, special sale at 69c. BOSTON STORE
33c APRON GINGHAM AT 19¢ Fine Apron Gingham, choose from large or small checks, special Monday at 19c yard. BOSTON STORE	WOMEN'S 69c APRONS 39¢ Women's fine string Aprons, choose from light or dark patterns, large size at 39c. BOSTON STORE	MEN'S 89c SILK HOSE AT 69¢ Men's fine Silk Hose in black and all wanted colors, all wanted sizes, special at 69c. BOSTON STORE
REAL 29c CALICO AT 19¢ Best American Prints, choose from lights or darks, 24 inches wide, at 19c yard. BOSTON STORE	Children's Wool Hose 39¢ Mother—these are the kind that give perfect satisfaction, in black, etc., all sizes at 39c pair. BOSTON STORE	BOYS' \$1.25 CAPS AT 69¢ Boys' Caps, choose from many different novelty and plain patterns, special at 69c. BOSTON STORE
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Love and Married Life

By IDA McGLONE GIBSON

A PAGE FROM HELEN'S SOUL

I RAN through my letters again, and among them I found an envelope on which was written, "This piece of paper was found in the desk of your friend's room. I am enclosing it in this envelope so that you may decide whether it is something you wish to send to Mrs. Gaylord or whether it should be thrown away. Floor maid."

I opened the envelope and unfolded the paper to find a poem in Helen's handwriting. I started to read without much thought of it being of any importance, supposing it was something that Helen had couched in an idle moment. As I read on it came to me that I was reading a page of Helen's heart. I am putting the little poem down here because it is so true. A ghost walks beside us every day—not only one shade, but many—and the pleasures and joys of today are always changed with the memories of yesterday.

How the poem read:
The poem read:
Our tender lips can never meet
Without a gh.
You and I can never meet
Unless a ghost stands by.
A ghost of what has been
Blows cold on our lover's kiss;
A shadow felt it still unquen
Poisons our cup of bliss.
Fear bids us rush along the road
To a place we soon must find;
Where ugly Doubt has his abode
And leave poor Love behind.
Oh, Love, my love I never dreamed
Of this road, rough, be-et with
care;

When first we met it only seemed
A sunny pathway flowering fair.
But now I stumble along the way
With tear wet eyes, while stalks
between.

Me and the joys of yesterday
The ghost of what has been.
Poor Helen! I am afraid she'll
never get back her happiness and
her joy of living which such a little
while ago she dreamed was hers. She
knew as well as I did when she
showed me the children's letter that
the children were a se she could
not break. And she had been mar-
ried to Bobbie long enough to know
that love before marriage is nine-
tenths desire, and love after mar-
riage is nine-tenths duty and
understanding. She can never have
much sympathy with Bobbie's love
for his child and he will never un-
derstand why this is so. Conse-
quently, the harmony is already
broken, and harmony both before
and after marriage is that other one-
tenth, which must steadily increase
until all the other tenths merge with
it.

No Sympathy Nor Understanding
John and I had the nine-tenths of
desire and one-tenth of perfect har-
mony before marriage, but we are
never had sympathy, understanding
or harmony since. Perhaps, as
some one said to me the other day,
it is all in the adjustment and time
is the greatest adjuster in the world.

I never knew that Helen was a
poet. In fact, I think she would dis-
claim if anyone should call her grace-
ful verse poetry. But it was poetry
to me because it was, as I said be-
fore, a page from her heart. No
woman ever discloses her soul with-
out it being poetry. And no woman
writes anything wholly from imagi-
nation. If Helen had not had this
great experience she could never
have written those verses.

I wonder if the poetry that is writ-
ten by men is always a leaf from
their soul. Of course, I know that
the great lovers of history, Heine,
Goethe, Byron and even Bobby
Burns, kept the fires of their muse
alight by their numerous love af-
fairs, but I sometimes think that one
of the greatest tragedies of life is
that we can imagine something that
we can never realize.

I have never yet known a woman
whom love was the great thing
which she imagined it might be; of
course, I have never talked with
John about this, and he would prob-
ably not tell me the truth if I asked
him, but I sometimes think that men

the tangled lives of myself and my
friends. I would invoke that bless-
ed sleep which is perhaps the great-
est comfort we have after work.
Sleep brings forgetfulness, is the
narcotic of the soul, but work, thank
God, work is the healer, and I de-

termined to do something as soon
as I could. It would keep my hands
and my mind busy.
Tomorrow—Katherine's Views.

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tho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery,
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Get a small jar from any good
druggist and use it like cold cream.

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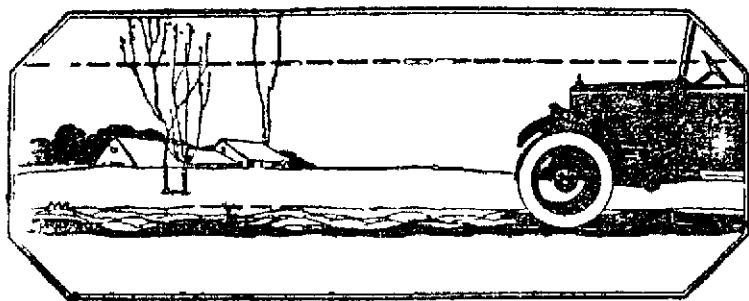
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trils are open, your head is clear, no
more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no
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Springs give car and passen-
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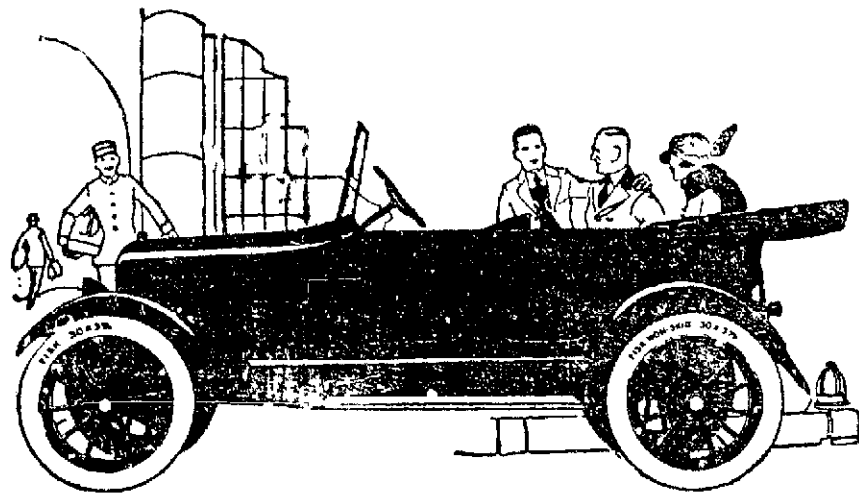
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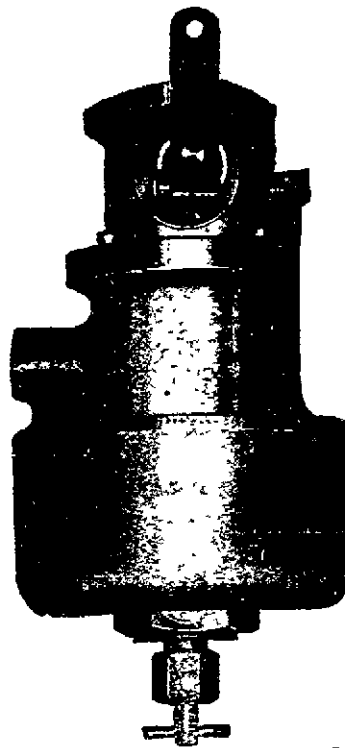
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LIMA MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNIVERSITY'S GROWTH

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Taking the institution when it was about to be abandoned, Dr. John Davidson, W. Market-st., former superintendent of the Lima schools, has gradually placed it upon a firm foundation and it now ranks foremost among the state educational institutions.

Dr. Davidson graduated in 1889 from the same university for which he is now striving to further develop. At this time the university was known as the Ohio Normal. In 1892 he was awarded a degree in the master of arts, in 1902 master of literature and in 1906 was made a doctor of pedagogy.

In 1916 Dr. Davidson was called to the Ohio Northern University to

take up deanship of the college of education. The same year he was boosted to the vice-president's chair.

Since the Lima man took charge, the faculty force has been built up until at the present time some of Ohio's most prominent educators are instructors at the institution.

With everything pointing toward a record-breaking enrollment for the summer term, Dr. Davidson is now making preparations to secure some of the most widely known men in the country to give lectures to the teachers.



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During his few spare moments Dr. Davidson is engaged in platform work. Each spring he delivers many commencement addresses in all parts of the middle west. In the fall he appears at teachers' institutes.

Prosperity and Promoters

The one is pretty apt to follow the other.

The lure of big returns is always held out by promoters of doubtful propositions.

A word of caution—look past the profits and into the proposition.

If you do, you'll often find that the risk far outweighs the returns.

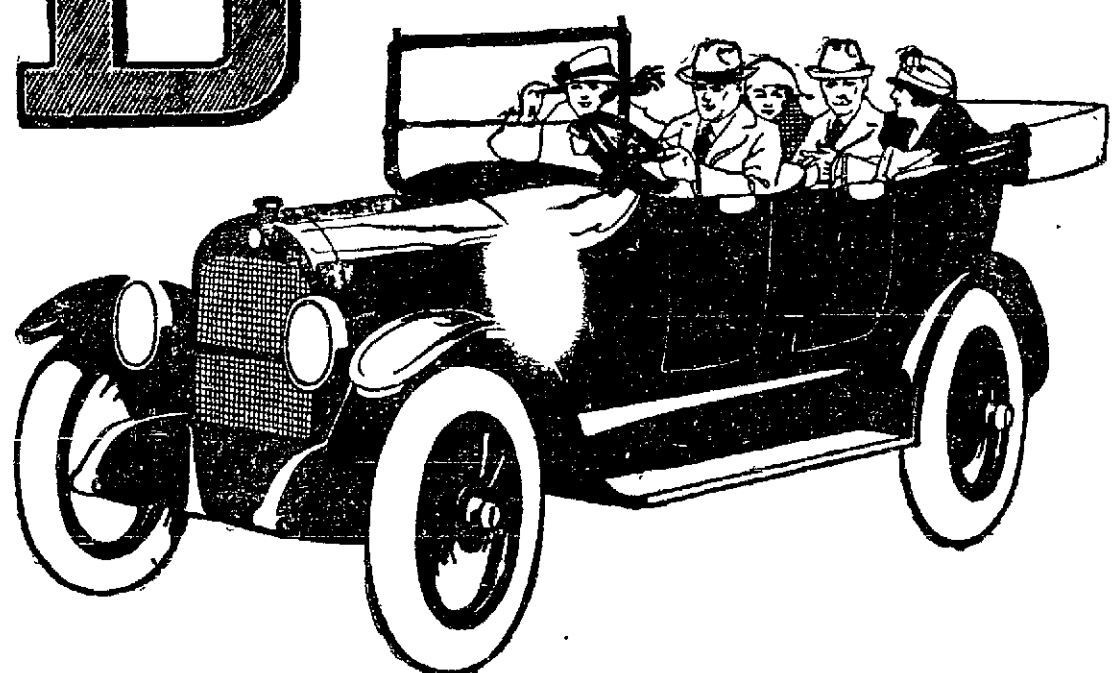
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Early Spring Dresses

—If there is any woman within traveling distance of this store who reads this news and wants a new Spring Dress, we certainly advise her to plan her shopping for an early visit here tomorrow!

—The Big Store's dependable values are known throughout Northwestern Ohio and we have never, in the history of the store, advertised a saying that was not worth a long trip to secure.

—This is a dress offering different from the ordinary one because it presents a carefully selected assortment of new Spring models in

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—Featuring the new style points—Short sleeves, rows of ruffles, clever draperies, and attractive adaptations from higher priced garments. These Dresses were purchased specially for an offering of

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February Clean Up of Coats

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—Attend this Sale—Every Sweater is a splendid style and a wonderful saving.

\$9.50 to \$13.50 values,

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—There is no extra charge for the services of our corsetieres. Gossard Corsets are priced from

\$3.50 TO \$15.00

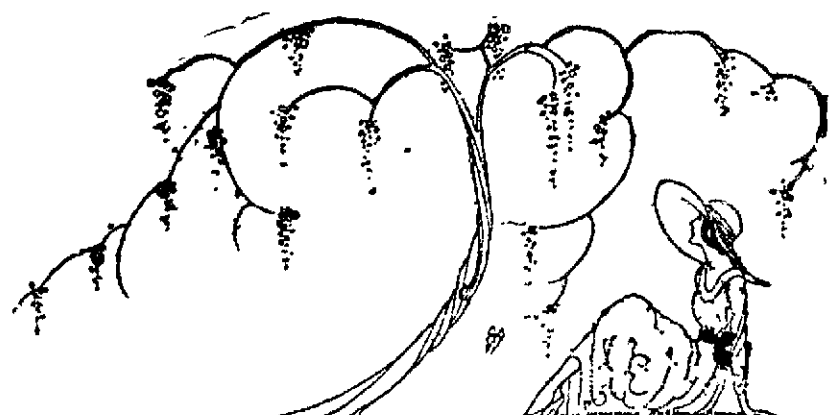
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WILL GIVE \$7200 IN AWARDS AT COMING ALLEN COUNTY RACES

SECRETARY MAYER OF FAIR BOARD ANNOUNCES RECORD PRIZE LIST FOR AUGUST SPEED EVENTS—FOUR \$1,000 STAKE RACES ON PROGRAM

Awards to the total value of \$7,200 will be given to winners of speed and stake races at the Allen County Fair to be held here on August 21, 22, 23 and 27 according to official program of Secretary Mayer of the Fair Board Saturday.

Three thousand two hundred dollars will be given to various winners in the speed events and \$1,000 will be given to winners of the stake races to be held on each day of the fair.

Joe G. Gahan, prominent person in the fair, is appointed a head of the speed committee and with J. S. Vetter, secretary of the Allen County Fair, will make arrangements for the races.

Races at the fair this year will be held on the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

Secretary Mayer said that the prize list for the races will be made in all of the races.

Interest in the races is expected to be high and the fair is expected to be a success.

COLLEGE TEAMS CONTESTED HERE MARCH 5

College football teams from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland will be in Lima for the annual college football game on March 5. The game will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

ST. PATRICKS SET TOGETHER AT GOTHAM

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ALL SET NOW FOR CALL OF "PLAY BALL"

Settled the New York Yankees. The Yankees will be in Lima for the annual college football game on March 5. The game will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

PLAN BASEBALL SEASON HERE

With the baseball season about to begin, the Lima community is planning a successful season. The season will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

COURTS ACT CATHEDRAL HI

ON BOXING

New York — Official of the boxing commission will be in Lima for the annual college football game on March 5. The game will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

GAMES OF REFS

AWAY FROM HOME

April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. The games will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

BLUFFTON PLAYS

GRACE WEDNESDAY

Local fans will be given their first glance at the Grace M. E. basketball team in the next Wednesday evening game when the local churchmen stack up against Bluffton at the Mam and Kibb's gym.

MEKECHNE COMING BACK

SEVEN REDS SIGNED

Several of the Cincinnati Reds are still unsigned, but there are a few contracts in Garry Hermann's safe. Sallee, Rath, Fisher, Ring, Duncan, See and Crane are among the Reds already under contract.

BALL GAMES AT CINC

SUNDAY GAMES

The following are the Sunday games scheduled for the coming week. The games will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

"Y" FINALLY GETS GAME

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will finally get a game on March 5. The game will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

YOST SEEKING "CAVEMAN"

The football condition of football is not in the works of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team. The game will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

HOT GAMES IN "Y" LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will be in Lima for the annual college football game on March 5. The game will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

SPENCERVILLE IS TROUNCED

Spencerville's basketball team was trounced by the Grace M. E. team on March 5. The game will be held at the fair grounds and will be held on the fair grounds.

PLANNING PIN MEET HERE

The management of the Broadway bowling alleys is making arrangements to hold the city bowling tournament here early in March.

KENTON QUINTET TRAVELING FAST

SOUTH TO ENTER STATE TOURNAMENT

Authoritative information has just been received that South will participate in the Delaware Tournament to be held at Delaware on February 27 and 28.

DELANTY VS. WHITE

AKRON GLTS TWO MORE

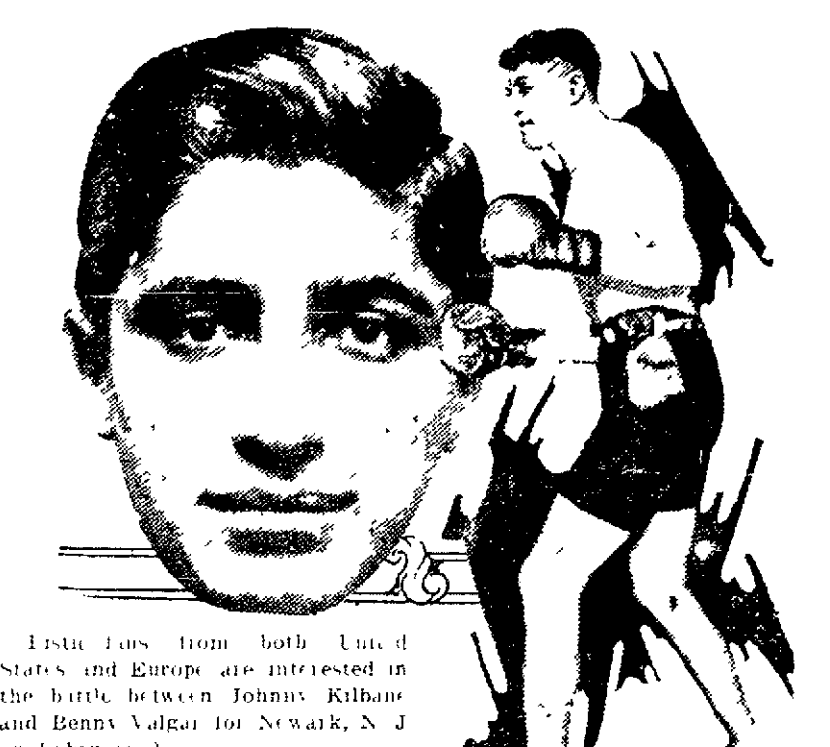
Miles Mann and Jimmy Viox, former National leaguers, have been transferred to the Akron club of the International league by the Salt Lake City club, but there is some doubt as to their reporting.

YOU CANNOT NEGLECT

REPAIRING

The repairing of your auto radiator, for if you do your water system will dry up and you will burn out your motor. A little attention by us now will prevent big trouble, expense and delay later on. Let us look over that radiator today.

CHAMPION KILBANE WILL GET REAL TEST WHEN HE TACKLES SPEEDY BENNY VALGAR



Local fans from both United States and Europe are interested in the battle between Johnny Kilbane and Benny Valgar for Newark, N. J. on February 29.

\$300 PLAYER KNOCKS IN MOST RUNS DURING 1919

NEW YORK — Ohio supplied the National league with its timeliest hitter in 1919. Harry H. Myers, born in East Liverpool, Ohio, was the best of the senior organization and leading it in making long distance drives and sending runs over the plate.

STECHER HANDS IT TO PERSHING

Joe Stecher, new press champion, says there is but one man to whom he would yield his title without a struggle and he is Blackie Pershing.

CHANGES IN PIN MEET

AKRON, O. — Three changes were made in the singles standing at the bowling tournament here Friday.

STANDINGS OF Y PIN LEAGUES

Garford 27 9 750
Lima Locomotive 30 12 712
Graham-Beinstein 19 17 575
White Mt 19 20 487
Steiner Bros 10 23 333
East Iron 3 33 083

LOCAL FAVORITES PLAY

TRY MARBLES

"Athletes to Play Cards" announces a headline in a western paper. Evidently Connie's going to give his players a chance in some game they know how to play.

VALLE AND CORNELL TIF

THAT'S A NEW YORK

Yale and Cornell are tied for second place in the intercollegiate basketball race as a result of their game this afternoon which Cornell won, score 25 to 23.

BROTHERS HAVE A CRACK QUINTET

MILLFORD, Mass. — Ma Callahan, whose famous football captain sons have won such glory for her ought to read this story with a certain amount of envy.

But Dad Grayson's five sons, George, Forrest, Raymond and Herbert, make up a basketball team that can dribble, shoot baskets, and rough it with the best of them.

He made his letter in every sport at Millford High school, is a semi-pro catcher at Worcester where he now lives, and played end on the famous Camp Devens football team.

LOCAL TEAMS IN TOURNEY

The Garford's, Gramm, Bernstein and McClain's Speedy local bowling teams, left Saturday for Fremont, Ohio to participate in the Inter-City bowling tournament at that place.

BOWLING GREEN BEATS SOUTH

It was a case of too much Scibby and Householder when South went down to defeat at Bowling Green 31 to 16 Friday night.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS NOW SCARCE

The middleweight title which has been held by Jack Dempsey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Tommy Ryan and other great fighters, now appears to be one that boxers care nothing about.

CENTRAL HOLDS HIGH HOPES

The Central high school basketball team are holding high hopes for their performance for the remainder of the season as a result of the win over Eastern 111 day night.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR MIDDIES

ANAPOLIS, Md. — Another three connected sweep was made here Saturday by athletes of the naval academy. The midshipmen defeated the University of Pennsylvania in wrestling by a score of 22 to 8.

MACK WOULD GIVE PLAYERS INCREASE

Connie Mack, tall leader of the Athletics, believes that a general increase in players' salaries this year is necessary. "I think," said Mack recently, "a majority of the major league players should be given more money than they received last season, but I do not believe in paying out in salaries more than can be taken in at the gate. I have signed several men so far and have increased the salary of most of my players. I will not make known the names of those who have signed until a later date. I think the Athletics this season will surprise a great many rival clubs."

POOR OLD GIANTS

LOCALS AT PIN MEET

Lima will send two teams to the inter-city bowling tournament at Fremont Ohio February 23. The Garford team which entered the state tournament and McClain's All Stars will make the trip.

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REPAIRING

The repairing of your auto radiator, for if you do your water system will dry up and you will burn out your motor. A little attention by us now will prevent big trouble, expense and delay later on. Let us look over that radiator today.

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CHILD STANDARD BROUGHT HIGHER

Welfare Society Big Aid In Development of Pupils.

SPECIAL DIET PROVIDED
Plan Is Popular In All Public Schools.

On this, the anniversary of its introduction into the Lima public schools (the first Nutrition class was started on the 15th of February) officers and directors of the Allen County Child Welfare Association are giving out results of their experiments.

Lincoln school presided over by Miss Mary Gore as principal was selected as the field for the first experiment, and both the Welfare directors and public school officials, beginning with superintendent Collins himself, are jubilant over its success.

A study of the malnourished and underweight children of the country is one of the principal features of the new Americanization; a careful physical examination to determine just which ones are in that class, and the securing of the co-operation of parent and a school teacher to correct the trouble—these are the things just now agitating the educational factors more than anything else.

As stated, the first physical examinations of children in the local school were begun on February 15th. Those in the class designated as "underweight and size" were turned over to the Welfare Association with Miss Anna Moore, the field worker in charge, and the Miss Moore together with Mrs. L. S. Gilmore, a motherly woman with three children of her own, and a lover of children began their ministrations. The necessary apparatus for weighing and measuring the children was established in the Boy Scouts' room at Lincoln building. Those children evidencing a status below par were singled out and a record made of their weights and conditions. The original list contained about 100 children. The final eliminations left 50 and 60 children in the "Nutrition class." Every one of these little ones was underweight; a number afflicted with diseased tonsils, eyes, ears or with adenoids. Mrs. Gilmore not long in learning her little charges, and it was soon apparent that the two recess periods when they were served at the two long tables in the Boy Scouts room in some popular popular domestic form together with cereal, cocoa, cream of wheat, etc., were the real divisors of the day for them.

Some of the comments of these little folks are illuminating. For instance, a little girl who was slight and pale and anaemic looking at first, and afflicted with rheumatic gout, and difficult to interest in her books said: "If I keep very long I'll soon be as big as Fatty Arbuckle." Another little girl favorably affected by the tales that came from the diet room approached Mrs. Gilmore with the request that she be allowed to join the nutrition class. Weighing her it was found that she was 10 pounds overweight, so that little woman's hopes were blasted. These instances are given to show how popular the plan is with the little people to whom it means so much. A majority of these in the Lincoln school nutrition class are underweight, and many of them are, which is 10 per cent underweight, which is 10 per cent underweight, which is 10 per cent underweight.

The Child Welfare officials are greatly encouraged over the spirit of co-operation manifested by the parents, all of whom after the matter is explained to them appreciate just what this particular care at this time means to their offspring. The luncheon is served at the two recess periods, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Mrs. Gilmore reports that the little ones are orderly and come and go with the greatest decorum. It is the hope of its projectors to introduce the Nutrition class work in all the public schools, as in this particular district are many more foreign-born than any other section of the city.

Modern "best sellers" still have a long way to go to equal the record for "Uncle Tom's Cabin." More than 295,000 volumes of this book have been sold.

Shaving became popular among the ancients who desired to prevent their enemies from seizing them by the chin whiskers.

La Vida Vibrator

Vibration accelerates circulation and thereby aids you in gaining and retaining health and vigor.

Let us demonstrate the La Vida, the vibrator with a guarantee.

Price \$7.50

PATENT MEDICINES AT CUT RATE

KELTNER'S

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE

We specialize in the careful filling of Pharmaceutical Prescriptions.

NORWAY IS GIVEN SOVEREIGNTY OVER SPITZENBERGER, "NO NATION'S LAND"



A harbor in the Spitzbergen archipelago

Under a treaty just signed, Norway is given sovereignty over the Spitzbergen islands. Ambassador Wallace signed the treaty for the U. S. The archipelago, which is about the size of West Virginia, is valuable chiefly because of its coal mines. These mines were developed mainly by American interests. The islands never have been under the protection of any nation. As a result there has been no recognized law, the law of the gun and public sentiment ruling. The interested countries agreed to waive their rights to the islands in Norway's favor principally because of the location of the islands, they being near Norway.

FAIR BOARD PLANS SPELLING BEE

Schools To Select Candidate for Big Event.

If present plans of the Allen County Fair Board are carried out, an old-fashioned spelling contest will feature the first day of the fair, to be held on Tuesday, August 24. At a meeting of the board Saturday, discussion of plans to secure the best speller in Allen county was begun. Schools all over the county will select their best spellers. Townships and special school districts will be pitted against each other. The pupil who stands on the floor longest will be given a grand cash prize of \$25. Cash prizes will be awarded winners in the township and special school districts. Superintendent C. A. Arvanbright, or the Allen County schools and his four district superintendents were named a committee to work out details with M. L. Mayer, secretary of the fair board. The original list contained about 100 children. The final eliminations left 50 and 60 children in the "Nutrition class." Every one of these little ones was underweight; a number afflicted with diseased tonsils, eyes, ears or with adenoids. Mrs. Gilmore not long in learning her little charges, and it was soon apparent that the two recess periods when they were served at the two long tables in the Boy Scouts room in some popular popular domestic form together with cereal, cocoa, cream of wheat, etc., were the real divisors of the day for them.

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THE PURE ALUMINUM "LIFETIME BRAND" COOKING SET CONSISTS OF ALL USEFUL PIECES Like Illustrated with exception that Sauce Pan has Aluminum Cover. Consisting of Four Quart Convex Covered Sauce Pan, No. 6 Tea Kettle, Ten Cup Percolator, Three Quart Double Rice Boiler, the cover fits both top and bottom so you really receive two pieces in this one item. Four Quart Preserver Kettle. Four Quart Covered Convex Boiled Kettle. This set is guaranteed for 20 Years. All useful pieces. If bought separately this set would cost you about \$17.50. SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY \$14.48. Cash or credit.



Dozens of people have been waiting for this great big special. Only 25 sets to sell. Aluminum is going up and the price we offer this set at should clean them out quickly. Pay \$1.00 and have a set delivered.

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THE YELLOW FRONT STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
Buy Now For Future Delivery and Save Money.
EMPIRE BLDG 233-235 SOUTH MAIN ST. - LIMA, OHIO

BUILDING BOOM HITS ADA

Business Interest Will Spend \$50,000 In New Store Rooms.

ADA—A large business and building boom has hit this city and within the next few months more than \$50,000 is to be spent in improvements and in the erection of new store rooms.

One of this country's newest and largest roof want company announced recently that it would move its factory and offices from New Orleans to this city. The company, the Turnerized Roofing Company, was organized a year ago and since that time has increased its business more than 200 per cent.

In a recent wind storm the southern factory of the concern was damaged and officials have decided to move the plant to this city. This will necessitate the erection of large factory rooms and office buildings. The company is financed by P. W. and Harry Turner, both young men. Along with this, plans are being made by A. C. Church or the erection of a new business block J. S. Main is to build a large cement garage which will take the place of the Friedley livery barn.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, who extended their sympathy and help thru the sickness, death and burial of our darling babe, Catherine Alice McPherson; to Rev. Wingard for his comforting and consoling words, to the singers for their beautiful songs, and the donors of those beautiful flowers, especially Miss Lizzie Weaver and the friends of Lima L. Co. for flowers and donation. Mr. and Mrs. Milton McPherson, Brothers and Sister.

Use the News Want Ads.

"Goo-Goo" Eyes Ban Rouses Ire of Girls In Chicago School

CHICAGO.—The girls of the New Trier High school are aroused over the publication of two sets of commandments for the boys and girls of the school, published in the New Trier News, official organ of the school. The sets were chosen from among many contributions in a contest by the girls' commandments the objectionable sections are:

"Thou shalt not talk in vain."
"Thou shalt not seek after the attentions of young men."
"Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbor's money."
The boys, also, are stirred over several of their commandments, which are:

"Thou shalt have no other gods before thee except thy lessons."
"Thou shalt not cast goo-goo eyes at the girls."
A committee of the girls visited the editorial offices and declared that unless these commandments were changed the girl students would ignore the commandments. In Tartary onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing a piece of freshly-cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

OBITUARY

Catherine Alice, daughter of Milton and Tillia McPherson, was born Nov. 5th, 1913, died Feb. 12, 1920, aged 1 year, 3 months and 7 days. She leaves to mourn her early departure her father and mother, seven brothers and one sister; two brothers and two sisters having preceded her to the realms above. Little Catherine was a beautiful flower budded on earth to bloom in heaven, for God looked down and saw he needed her to shine with his fairest, and we know in His infinite wisdom He doeth all things well. Little Catherine will be greatly missed in the home made so sad by her going.

Little Catherine we will see no more. That she has gone from us forever. And her darling face we no more see. We wonder if it can be.

Her little prattle we so often heard. Will cheer our heart no more. Her little bed on which she lay. Void of her form must always stay.

An angel white as snow. To her then let us try to go. With our loved ones we can live. In God our heart we give. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McPherson and family.

AUTO MEN HOLD A BETTER RELATIONS DINNER

Closer connection between auto dealers and accessory men was sought at a dinner at the Lima Club when 50 Men-co, dealers and accessory men met to discuss the spring trade. A. E. Mittel, and E. T. Shover, president and secretary respectively of the Ohio Auto Trades association, with H. M. Dine, Carlton, were principal speakers. By laws and a constitution for the organization of a local branch of the Ohio Auto Trades association were adopted. Officers elected were J. C. Hartline, president, O. L. De Weese, vice president and G. A. Harrett, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee of one man from each branch of the industry was named.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

Attractive Apparel For Late Winter and Early Spring at Prices Within Reason

LONG SILK SEAL PLUSH COATS \$39.50 To \$85.00

Plain or fur trimmed coats of fine seal plush will be shown this week in all sizes. Our collection of over 100 long plush coats offers ample styles for satisfactory selection. Sizes 16 to 48.

Short Plush Coats—Unusual Values \$39.50 To \$65

About 50 short plush coats have recently arrived. They are made of that heavy fine Seal Plush in a rich lustrous black. So luxurious is the fabric that it is scarcely distinguishable from Seal. All sizes.

HIGH GRADE WINTER COATS HALF PRICE

It's only a question of a very few days until all winter coats will be gone. Monday will be the opportune day to take advantage of this last sale. Beautiful wraps in attractive styles and many beautiful colors and cloths. All are just half price.

ALL FURS NOW AT FINAL PRICES

Fur Coats, Coatees, Chokers, Capes, Stoles and Animal Scarfs in all the wanted furs at reductions of 25% to 50% less than early prices. Really an excellent time to buy furs. Our collection is quite complete.

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS-SPECIAL \$5.00

About 30 coats in sizes 2 to 6 years only. They formerly were priced from \$8.75 to \$19.50. Now for quick clearance they are reduced to final prices.

Pretty Evening And Dinner Frocks \$35 to \$89

New arrivals portraying the new styles for spring. Made of exquisite silks embellished with gold and silver lace, beads, etc. All the pastel shades and black. About 40 new models have just arrived.

Misses' New Spring Taffeta Dresses \$25 to \$50

Smart new styles in the favorite silk for spring. Clever ruffled and embroidered modes in all the delightful new spring shades. The styles are unusually attractive.

Suits of Tricotine And Serge For Spring \$45 to \$85

Jaunty ripple suits, severely tailored suits and the new Eton effects in a profusion of wonderful styles. Our style supremacy is unquestionable. We invite price comparison.

Camels Hair Polo Coats For Spring \$39.50 to \$55

Polo coats bid fair to be spring's favorite sport wrap. These of Camel's Hair are especially attractive. They are just the weight for all spring and summer wear. Lined with fancy silks. Sizes 14 to 40.

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THE LIMA DAILY NEWS

CLASSIFIED RATES
Ads paid in advance. 1 cent a word—minimum rate 15 cents. Three insertions for the price of two.
Charged ads 1 cent a word—minimum rate 25 cents. Three insertions for the price of two.
Display, per inch—100 cents.
Contract, rates on application.

MAIN 4921

1 Lost and Found

NOTICE
Person is known who took black dress from empty house at 755 E. High St. High St. To avoid further trouble.

FOUND—Brown leather coat, same by calling at 822 W. High St. phone High 5588 and paying for this ad.

LOST—Heads of counting money. Return to 506 W. Market. Reward.

KEYS FOUND—Please call at News office.

LOST OR STRAYED—Reddish-brown bull dog, bell collar, white and black ears. 1915 dog house on E. High St. One blue eye and one brown eye. Owners, to be returned to High 2581, 605 W. Wayne, Dayton, Ohio.

LOST—Under table, one week past, between Boston State and Court, if found please notify Main 4100, reward.

2 Help Wanted (General)

WANTED
El Verso Rollers, San Police Rollers, Bunch Breakers, good pay while learning; apply at either factory.

THE DEISEL-WEIMMER CO.

WANTED
Rollers, Bunch-Makers and Strippers, to make Novelda and La Tisona

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3 Female Help Wanted

Experienced Saleswomen
FOR READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Permanent positions are open for three capable saleswomen in our ready-to-wear department. Only those having had experience in selling ready-to-wear considered. Excellent opportunity for the right parties.
(Apply in person only—no telephone applications considered).

R. T. Gregg & Co.

4 Male Help Wanted

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TOOL MAKERS
Filters and assemblers on machine tools, permanent work. Apply

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5 Agents and Salesmen

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Salesmen to sell stock in million dollar refining company. Good commission and territory still available. Superior Sales Syndicate, 511 Main St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

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CHARLES WOODLEY
806 N. Jackson Ave. Phone Main 1155

FOR SALE—Cheap, or will trade up-right piano, Walnut case, with bench. What have you to offer? 317 St. Johns-ave., or State 1941.

FOR SALE—High grade player piano with roll, bench and scarf. Inquire 457 McPherson-ave.

13 Household Goods

FOR SALE—New buffet and leatherette covered couch, cheap for cash. 525 S. West, Main 6785.

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525 S. Main. Phone Main 5122

We buy used household goods at top prices. New and second hand goods. Look for a bargain, come in and see us.

BARGAINS
In new and second hand goods. Can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. We also pay top prices for all kinds of household goods.

Buckeye Second Hand Store
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WANTED
We will pay you the top notch price for your Furniture, Stoves and Carpets. Call us and let us figure with you.

MAIN 5572
LIMA FURNITURE & STOVE CO.
122-24 S. Union

WANTED
Will pay reasonable prices for used furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs. Call at 118 E. Spring St., or phone High 1839.

CHAS. D. SHERFEY

FOR SALE—Oak dresser, brass bed, springs and mattress, first class condition. Bargain for quick sale. Call Rice 2214.

15 Hotels & Restaurants

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THE IDEAL PLACE TO EAT
Regular Meals 35c.
21 MEALS FOR \$6.00

FOR SALE—1 "Toledo" steel range, 4 holes with reservoir and warming closet, also 1 Kitchen cabinet, both in good condition. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire at 409 E. Kibbey-st.

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HOME MADE PASTRY
100% PURE FOOD 100%

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RESTAURANT
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Meals 35c; short orders specialty.
Meals at all hours. Open day and night.

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Low Rates Means Low Price
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Westerly Barre Granite and Marble
Office and Warehouse 628 N. Jackson
LIMA, OHIO
Phone Lake 2828

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Please Use Depot Car. Stops corner of McKibben and Jackson Streets

TOLEDO SCALES
No Springs—Honest Weight

The Scale with the sign "Toledo—No Springs—Honest Weight" protects the customer against short-weight, and the merchant from over-weight. It is the square deal Scale, giving sixteen ounces to every pound, no more, no less.

Look for the sign.

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118 E. SPRING ST.
PHONE HIGH 2472

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FOR SALE—Violin with bow and case. Fine condition. Bargain price \$18.00. Phone Main 4228. J. W. Lawrence, violinist Orpheum. Also teach.

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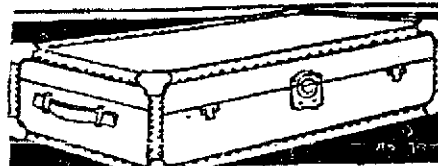
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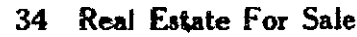
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COURT SEES LIFE AS IT IS LIVED

Hears Tales of Grief and Joy, Sin and Sorrow.

ROOM HAS MANY SECRETS

Same Story Enfolded as Days Go By.

The hands of the court house clock pointed to nearly five — the hour of closing.

The building was deserted, save for those who daily remain at their desks until every chance of business is over.

The custodian was putting the final touches on the building as to sanitation and cleanliness.

Records and files were in their places and covers had been drawn for the night. The work of the day was fast drawing to a close.

The old common pleas court room was in a reminiscent mood.

"I am the epitome of the world," it said. "Here appears sin and sorrow, grief and despair, happiness, joy and good cheer. Every day it is different."

"Oh, there's some mighty good folks cross my threshold, as well as some not so good. Sometimes I become disgusted with myself. Then when some old scoundrel is trying to secure a lot of money without care, and is beaten at his own game, I take new courage."

"I come to the conclusion that life is not so bad after all, behind the dingy confines of the court room."

"I see exposed to view clothes bespattered with blood, worn the last hour the murderer's victim was alive and for whose killing the prisoner at the bar is being tried. I can't remember all the sordid details. I couldn't if I wanted to."

"The tales of lives misspent, of the separation of young men from their families to serve out a sentence in the penitentiary or reformatory or to crack stones in the work-house for a lesser offense, are all narrated with the closest detail."

"I listen to the young boy who has gone wrong the first time and who tries, by making a clean breast to the judge, secure a light sentence. And if he means it, he usually finds favor in the eyes of Judge Klingor, who sits in the court room."

"And, by the way, I like him. He is no respecter of persons. The black man, the poor man, the thief, or the man who has committed a great crime all receive the same consideration at his hands — the feeling of brother for brother, more than that he is way above them and was there to inflict punishment."

"I think he's been the means of making many young people better and his lectures, his reasoning and view of matters puts him in a class all by himself."

"He has aided many discouraged couples back to a better life, pointed out their misgivings and urged them to become reconciled and live together."

"If you'd judge by what is told before me, nobody must live happy any more. But I know that is different. I hear the most awful things

the man will tell about the woman he one day took in his arms and thought she was the only one in the whole, wide world.

"And then the woman will tell a whole lot of naughty things about him, all because she wants to sustain her side and get the divorce."

"And I remember one couple in particular. The wife wanted all money. She brought her little curly-headed boy to court. She had fairly poisoned the mind of her child against his father."

"I read in the papers not so long ago the boy had died. I'll bet now when they look at his little shoes, his little clothes and his playthings scattered about the house they will think different of life, after it's too late."

"I remember, too, of another case. When the father was testifying at the trial, his little girl cried out 'Daddy, daddy' and ran to the witness chair to be with him. The mother restrained her."

"They were divorced. Neither have remarried."

"Yet neither have the courage to cast precedent aside, seek a marriage license, re-marry and give baby the home she is entitled to because they are afraid of what folks will say."

"I always creep up behind the Judge when I see he is looking that book they call the docket for a divorce case. And when I notice he writes, 'Settled and dismissed,' I clap my hands in glee, for I know one couple had the good judgment to bury their troubles and start life anew."

"I always prick up my ears and sit in awe until I hear the Judge say what he's going to do with the children. For that is the one big question in divorce — the children. I almost gnash my teeth and set to railing when the nicest, little children are torn from the arms of their own parents to grow up beneath the guiding hand of a step-mother or a step-father and knocked from pillar to post."

"Seems to me when the children come once they could bear with each other, be patient and considerate of each other just for the sake of those little ones God gave them to nurture and care for."

"I'm thinking that now John Barclay's zone and troubles from him are disappearing, some day the divorce hug will be unknown and these old walls won't be able to tell of a single case of domestic infidelity."

"Click" went the electric lights. The custodian closed the inner and outer doors. The old court room was in darkness.

It had told its story. It had made its plea. It was ready for court trials next morning.

CALLER TO VAUGHNSVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Swanger, 813 W. Wayne-st., were called to Vaughnsville Saturday on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Swanger's father.

JUDGMENT CONFESSED
L. C. Blakely and wife, W. Market-st., confessed judgment in common pleas court Saturday for \$3,740, in favor of J. H. Green, due on a note due.

THE J. C. U. A. M.
Request all officers and members to be present Wednesday, February 18th and 20th, 7:30 p. m. You will miss something great if you are not there. Old City bldg., W. High-st.

FORD IS TO BUILD NEW STATION

Plan Erecting of 3-Story Fire-proof Structure.

WILL START WORK IN SPRING

Plant Be Complete in All Departments.

The Ford Motor company, thru W. C. Fridley, manager of the local branch, announced plans had been drawn for the erection of a modern three story fireproof building to house a salesroom, assembly and service plant to be located at 645 W. Market-st. Work will start in the spring.

The building when completed will have a floor space of 45,000 square feet. It will be 219 feet in length and 72 feet wide.

The cost of the building was not given out.

Plans call for the use of brick, steel and concrete in the construction of the building. The front will be faced with pressed brick trimmed with terra cotta. The roof will be of green tile.

The lower floor will house a sales-floor of white tile set in black mortar measuring 55 by 60 feet.

Cars will be assembled on the first floor in the rear of the salesroom and on the second floor. Storage space for all makes of cars will be available on these floors.

The second floor will also contain a ladies waiting room, general sales and private offices.

The third floor will have a space 30 by 60 feet for the display of Fordson tractors. A private dining room and a general dining room will be located on this floor. A department for the re-trimming, upholstering and rebuilding of Ford bodies is also in the third floor arrangements.

The remainder of this floor will be devoted to a repair service shop.

H. M. Buckley, manager of the Ford company at Columbus put "O. K." on the final plans for the Lima station recently. He stated the general offices of the company had pronounced the proposed building would be the finest and most complete of any in the country.

LAUX TO ATTEND MEET OF OHIO DANCE TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Laux, Kath apartments, West and High-sts., left Saturday night for Cleveland to attend the meeting of the Ohio Dancing Teachers' association of which Laux is president. They will return Wednesday.

The meeting will be a joint session with the American National Dancing Teachers' association of which J. O. Hoff, in whose academy at Cleveland the meeting is held, is district supervisor.

Laux and Prof. Goodfellow, of Springfield, organized the Ohio association in 1916 with 12 members. It now has a membership of 100. The object is to elevate the art of dancing and keep dancing teachers over the state in touch with things of interest to the profession.

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SUPERINTENDENT CRAMER RESIGNS FROM O. E.
Announcement was made Saturday at the local offices of the Ohio Electric that E. C. Cramer, superintendent of city lines here, had resigned. He will leave Tuesday to accept a similar position with the Northern Ohio Light and Power company at Akron.

C. E. Benedict, formerly an inspector of service, has been named by Resident Manager James B. Dugan as his successor.

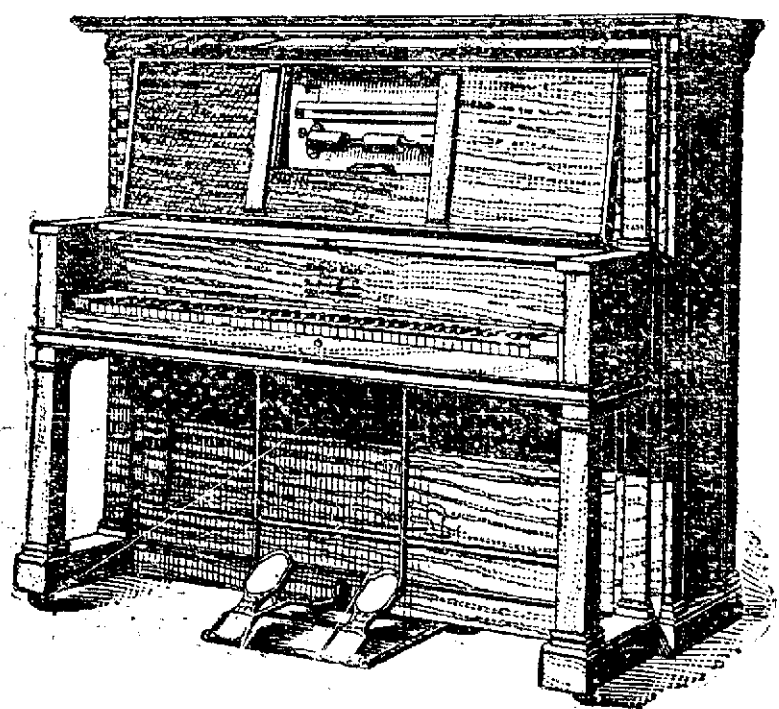
PASSPORTS SECURED
Mrs. W. S. Corkran, Evanston, Ill., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, 120 S. Jamison-ave., took out passports in the office of the county clerk of courts Saturday to make a trip to China and Japan. Mrs. Corkran will accompany her husband, who goes on business for his firm. The date of her departure has not been fully decided upon.

Dana's leading man, in the Screen Classic picture, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," following "Ellza Comes to Stay."

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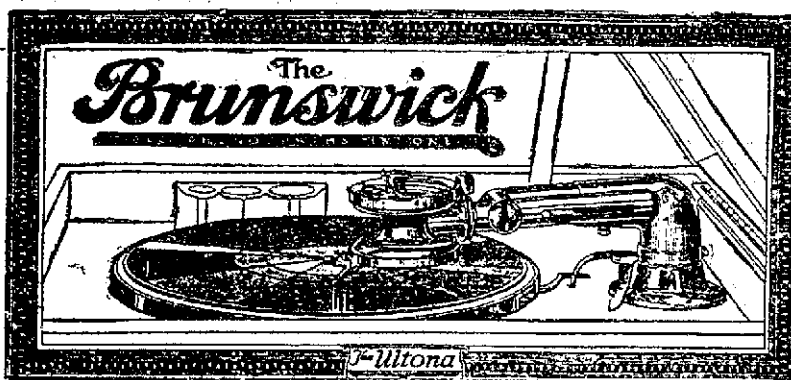
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DIDN'T SOLVE PROBLEMS

Went Home Leaving Unfinished Work "Hanging Fire"

COLUMBUS.—Recollect the story about the quarrel of the colored fellow and his dusky gal? Suspecting a certain lingering fondness for a rival possessed her, he sneaked up to find them in tender embrace. Chasing the intruder, he reproached the maiden upon her unfaithfulness only to be met with the most emphatic denial and this puzzling question, "Honey, does you believe me or your eyes?" Now what was he to say to that? What could he say?

In that old yarn is the basis of the situation with respect to the departed but not forgotten General Assembly. It had passed the Evans utility bill with provisions out of which many newspaper persons derived the notion, more or less forcibly stated, that it was a surrender of home rule rights and the right of local contract, rights contended for, fought for and won after many battles. Likewise there was the Smith cold storage act with a provision that was generally regarded as a surrender of the measure of control established in the former law. There was indignation and heavy talk of what would be done.

And then—as old Omar said—came back the lobby, swarming and buzzing over the floors of House of Representatives and Senate, and quickly tore to pieces the early statements that corrections would be made. The explanation was made, poured into trusting ears that the bill does not do what the news-writing persons charged it did. Between a lobbyist and a newspaper man what was a member of the Eighty-third General Assembly to believe? Those who were on the floor, heard only this, "Why, Bill, you do not believe that rot you see in the papers, do you?" And the General Assembly, needing only such a final stroke to set off its record in proper perspective, did just what our colored hero did. It disbelieved its eyes. There remains only one point, granted the thing becomes law, and that is whether the same construction of the Evans bill will be urged to the Public Utilities Commission and the courts that was urged to the General Assembly. Of course, no white-vested counsellor is bound to read it the same way that an ordinary rough and tumble lobbyist reads it. But that is further along.

In the meantime, the Evans bill, like the Spiker-Knowles baby, is left on the Executive doorstep, with ever so many other orphans of the

departed. It is a subject of contention and the legislative branch has made no contribution toward solution. Doubtless, there are situations where the interurban railroads need relief and need it badly if the public is not to lose the services of these utilities. On the other hand, the fundamental change in the policy of the state that is claimed gives the matter a most grave import. There is loss to the Smith bill contention. At most, the damage that may have been done will not be held so serious for the author claims that monthly checking up provisions will eliminate a great deal of the danger that large quantities of food can be eliminated from the supervision of the law on false claims that it is in transit and intended for use outside Ohio. As to the third bill in dispute, the Morris zoning act, it concerns only cities and even the youngest pages in the halls of legislation know they are entitled to scant considerations. At least they get no more.

There are often times when statesmen have had luck and then again matters get worse, as the boys in the penny ante game say. Let us take for example Hon. Atlee Pomerene and Hon. Warren G. Harding. In the best of faith the two Buckeye lawmakers voted for the Cummins bill as it passed the Senate. It contains the anti-strike provision which set every organized man on the railroads by the ears it may have been a wise provision, may say we, for want of definite knowledge. Wise or otherwise, the proposition was rejected by the House of Representatives and by the conference of the two branches of the National Congress. There was the type of mind which will blame the supporters for not showing sufficient firmness and on the other hand the opponent of the bill will not readily forgive the two senators for voting against what they termed their interest. If the author of the lines about the hardness of the ways of transgressors had lived in modern times, surely he would have added that of serious-minded lawmakers.

There are those who hope that the United States Supreme Court may hold that the states do not have the right of referendum on amendments to the federal constitution which have been ratified by their legislative bodies. Such a decision would do more to hasten the day when the national initiative and referendum will become an actuality than anything that might happen in this country. The referendum by states would leave the process of changing the constitution something like Ohio's indirect initiative, a modification of the direct legislation idea, and in the judgment of many, a refinement thereof. The opponents of popular power are a queer lot. If the reader distrusts this shining pillar of light let him make a simple test. Ask any politician how he stands on the I and R. I he says he is opposed to it, invite him to run for office on a platform of square-toed opposition. Then watch him run. The fact that the man in practical politics are either

honestly for it or afraid save in a few inconsequential cases to say they are against it is the best reason why the I and R nationally, either directly or indirectly, will eventually come. May be long, may be short. But let its friends rest in the faith that it is coming in what the Scriptures call "the fullness of time."

Buckeye who are committed to the principle of referendum, if they are committed to any principle in government, read with mild astonishment the attacks made upon it in the United States Supreme court. The last one came from the counselors who lost the Hawke suit to up the Ohio referendum in the Ohio Supreme Court and now are down in Washington to tell the highest tribunal in the world that people in Ohio had no right to a voice in the matter and that their decision is of no avail. To support this piece of legal stonewall they have hid themselves back to the almost forgotten theory that the initiative and referendum is contrary to a republican form of government. Citizens of Ohio must wonder what form of government they are living under, the learned counselors making the discovery that it is not a republican form. Oh, very well!

One viewing the departure from active duty of 157 men from the General Assembly, or rather 156 since the public career of a member is already terminated, must wonder what are to be the herculean of those whom a combination, chance and reason has brought to the front. Some of them will drop back into the obscurity from which they have emerged. Others will go to Congress, if the voters are indulgent, and others will come back. There are already a dozen for Congress and many appointive office in the membership. And the season is yet young. How the candidacies will fare in view of the hammering on the legislative record which has been a sport common to all parties is something of a problem. The aspirants seem to have that fact in mind, too. For example, there was Representative John S. Miller, of Stark, purposing to run for Congress on his record. What did he do, fellow citizens? What did he do? Echo answers that in the last month he voted against the majority position more often than all the rest of the membership on the Republican side put together in his bud. Representative John Chester, of Paulding, he excluded

Some record ought to be kept of a unique resolve which was adopted by the prisoners in the Crawford county jail. Of course, it is easy for men to say that they will reform, when behind prison bars and not possessed of the opportunity to do anything that think of fresh means of law-breaking. Still, enlightened policy must never deny men a second chance and it is in that spirit that Ohio has been acting in record years, the discomfiture, he it added, of the traditional reactionaries. But shedding these little homilies let us attend to what the victims of the

law's firm hand say: First—to change our mode of living, to discharge from our minds all thoughts of wrong-doing and replace them with well-known ways of right. Second—to obey and live as respectable law-abiding citizens. Give 'em a chance, men, give 'em a chance. At least after they have finished their terms.

One must register a piece of strategy, worthy of a Foch or a Pershing, to that law-making of Swiss extraction. Hon. Julius—pronounced Yulius—Luchsinger, of Hamilton, whom the dean of Ohio writers has termed the Samuel Gompers of the Ohio General Assembly. When our Julius made good his promise, to Judge Joe Kelley of the Insolvency Court of Cincinnati, whom the powers that would leave jobless at the end of his term, to make an exposition on the floor he was on the 'ritz with the Cincinnati high moguls of his party. Enter now the strategic idea. Julius causes it to be known that the party leaders in the state desire him to campaign for them this fall. But what weight would he have if he were compelled to say that the annotated of labor was the despised and rejected of the party at home? That is where Julius has them with a hammerlock and a full Nelson. Can they reject him? We shall see. If they can, Monsieur Luchsinger will do well to revise his strategy. If they cannot, a way to beat the party bosses will have been discovered by this young apostle of the rights of man. It's worth watching.

Half a score of men laid out for themselves a big job the other day when they formed the Ohio Conservation Association. They do not expect to do all the work themselves for their hope is the "education of the public in the conservation of all the natural resources of the state of Ohio." Amid the troubles of finding tax money, correcting social injustices, caring for the wards of the state and educating the young, the future of these very same young people has been in the broadest sense neglected. Of what avail will it be to give them "sound minds in sound bodies" if they are to be left in country that has been stripped bare of the elementary necessities, a good soil, forests, minerals, pasture lands and clear streams? Shall we leave oncoming generations to view with shame and disgust the profligacy of the present generation? Shall we leave them to think that we cared so much for temporary profits that we were not even willing to leave them a chance to live? These are searching questions that arise from the principal stated object of the association, to wit and namely—"Study and research together with the encouragement of and propaganda for practical conservation of all the natural resources of Ohio, including the waters, forests, lands, mineral and vitality of its citizens." To many minds there will be no issue of practical politics in this but a leader with imagination can make it such an one. Where, of where, is he?

What did as much as anything to

bring the Conservation Association into being was the success of hastily organized propaganda for the Welty canal bill. It was enacted not withstanding the opposition of the so-called "Cornstalk Club," composed of the 100 per cent agrarian element. While many, perhaps most, people think nothing will ever come of it, the man with a vision, false or true, has always been derived. The big fact is that Congressman B. F. Welty carried his point. He is making Ohio think about the question and when Ohio thinks she generally produces a solution as history demonstrates. No doubt a lot of Welty's stuff is fanciful but he does spill some ideas that can be turned over and given the through-and-through. For example, he says, that with canals across Ohio it would be possible to bring iron, limestone and coal together at any place along the canal route more cheaply than they can be brought together at any place now. That is worth thinking about, anyway, no matter whether we ever act on the idea or not. If for nothing else it is worth while to see Welty's mind at work, for that man can find where the canal will be of some benefit to everybody. Solah.

In the Second Appellate District they have begun to make the non-partisan idea as to judge etc. Yes sir, they have. This year, Hon. James I. Allread, of Greenville and Columbus, is up for re-election and will be nominated in the Republican primary and will have no substantial opposition. It is about the only place in the state where the non-partisan spirit really prevailed as to judges and it may be said that no political decisions ever issue. But the idea will not get itself extended to the state at large. That is next to impossible. If any non-partisan arrangement is made it must be by the voters themselves. This year two Democrats, Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols and Justice Stanley Merrill, and two Republicans Justices E. S. Mathias and Thomas E. Jones, are up for re-election and there is sentiment for continuing the arrangement but the party strong men on both sides of the fence will not permit it and thus there will be spirited canvasses. It may not generally be known but it is a fact that it was the quiet influence of the judges which halted the submission of the proposal to tear up the judicial sections of the Constitution as they were formulated in 1912. Failure to submit the voters the trouble of scotchling the proposition to kill the "one-trial-one-review" provisions that, generally speaking, has worked well for seven years.

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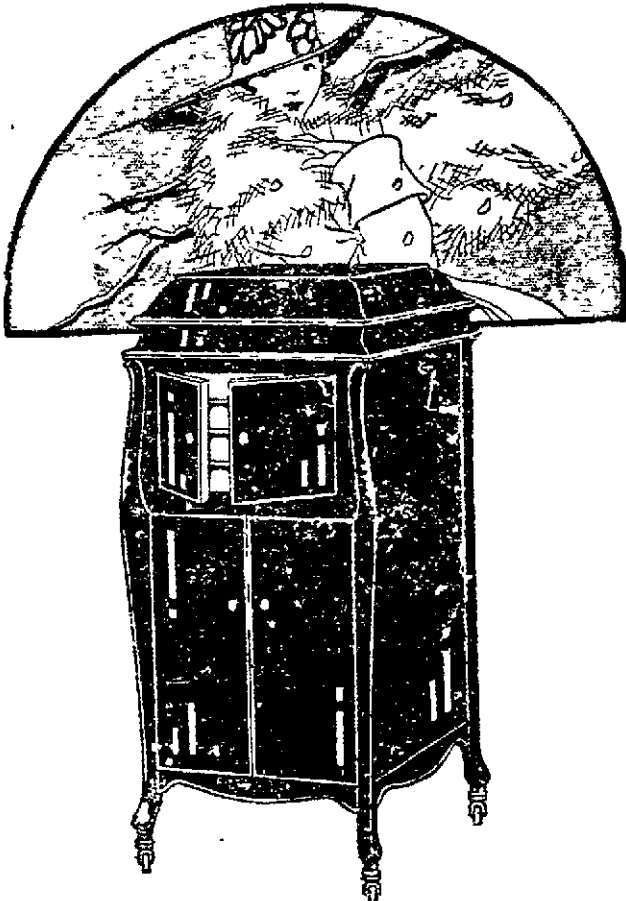
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Society Turns To Charities

Festivities Will Be Halted Soon by Lent—St. Valentine's Day Celebrated With Charming Affairs—Bonanno-De Vita Wedding Monday

WITH THE quick coming of the Lenten season, society is turning its attention to philanthropies and charities. There were a few festivities for St. Valentine's Day, which brings with it the personal promise of Springtime just around the corner. However they were not as numerous as in the past because of the great amount of sickness and hostesses were seriously upset. It was not uncommon for the guests of honor to be unable to appear, and several entertainments were postponed on account of the illness of the hostesses. There is no thought of anything unusual in the social line for the coming week.

Society turned out en masse Friday evening at the Elks' Home when the Ladies Auxiliary of the City Hospital entertained with a Valentine dance and card party. This elaborate, yet informal affair rather took the place of the Charity Ball, which has been in the past a great thing here. It was voted much more successful. Several hundred dollars will be realized from the affair to be used for linen supplies for the hospital.

Palms and red and white hearts were used effectively in the decoration of the home and valentines were used as tally cards for bridge. The Curtis Old Pepper Jazz orchestra furnished music for the long program of dancing.

The Wayfarer's Club Friday evening also gave a Valentine dance which afforded entertainment for the younger set.

An interesting wedding on Monday morning will be solemnized at the St. Rose Catholic church when Miss Mary Frances Bonanno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonanno, will become the bride of Vincent DeVita, Brooklyn, N. Y. Monsignor Manning will read the ceremony at 9 o'clock. The couple will be attended by Miss Irene Bonanno, sister of the bride and Charles Frederick. An elaborate wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony.

The couple will leave for an extended wedding trip to South America, after which they will be at the home to their numerous friends in New York city.

One might say that Lima is just now enjoying a genuine feast of music for with the deferred bookings of the Women's Music club, the benefit recital of last Thursday, the postponed meetings of the Etude club and the rich promise held out in the all-star Harman-Mills course, a fruitful topic of conversation in society just now is music and its advantages. And music lovers seemingly are not deterred by the prevailing scare over health conditions; for with the exception of the Thursday evening recital when the Toledo visitors appeared in Memorial Hall on behalf of St. Rose Alumni Association, all these affairs, the one exception noted suffered because of the fact that it was a benefit, and the artistic side of a concert always is of secondary importance under such circumstances, besides it was an extremely unpleasant night to be out. However, it is reported that the sale of tickets for this recital, one of the best heard in Lima for a long time was excellent. It is also apparent from critical reviews heard in the meantime that Miss Dederick is a singer of splendid attainments, and the accompanist of the evening, Miss Louy one of that small but distinguished coterie—real accompanists—and these are very scarce.

Local music lovers are promised the treat of the concert in the course of Matinee events of the Women's Music club on Thursday afternoon. With such a program as is given below and with Mrs. Harold B. Adams the well known pianiste and lecturer of Bluffton College as its progenitor, there is no room for doubt. The program follows:

"Some Phases of American Music."
(a) "My Days Have Been So Wonderful" Francis Hopkinson, 1759-1791.

(b) "Over the Hills" Francis Hopkinson, 1757-1791.
J. Allan Grubb.

(c) "Dance of the Desert" Gertrude Ross.
(d) "Little Boy Blue" Ethelbert Nevin.

(e) "Yesterday and Today" Charles Gilbert Spross.
Estelle Lugabihl.

(f) "Oriental" E. E. R. Kroeger.
(g) Chant Negro Kramer.
(h) Clumber Song Thurlow Llewance.

(i) "The Rosary" Nevin.
Sidney Hausenstein.

(j) "Deep River" H. T. Burleigh.
(k) A Southern Lullaby Robert Terry.
Cleora Basinger.

(l) Night Song (b) Wolf Song (From "The Bird Song") Chas. Wakefield Cadogan.
Leona Feltz.

(a) "Ah, Love but a Day" (b) The Pilot, Daniel Frotheroe.
J. Allan Grubb.

The Gimme Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Vera Waltz, Madison-ave., Thursday evening. The Valentine idea was carried out through the decorations of the rooms. Music, contests, and needlework were enjoyed through the evening, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The next meeting of the club will be held in a fortnight with Miss Rossfeld.

Those in attendance at the meeting on Thursday evening were: Misses Florence Dibble, Ruth Cole, Zelma Rossfeld, Alice Rossfeld, Rita Platt, Gladys Waltz, Anna Hohl, Vera Brodbeck, Stella Laughton, Carrie Beun Belya Brill and the hostess.

The Round Table will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Earl 1175 Richie ave.

Mrs. M. U. Basinger, W. Spring-st., will welcome the members of the Twentieth Century club at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. John Davison will present a paper on "Roosevelt."

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Louise Wood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood to William McAdoo.

The Bethany Class of the Grace M. E. church were charmingly entertained with a Valentine affair on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Muesbaum, 944 Leland-ave. Games and contests were the diversion of the evening, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon assisted by Mrs. E. O. Daugherty.

Those enjoying the affair were: Miss Ada Ludwig, Miss Mildred Mercer, Miss Ruth McCharg, Miss Letha Deemer, Miss Esther Lambert, Mrs. Mary Nunnemaker, Mrs. Cecil Nesbitt, Mrs. Marie Judy, Mrs. Thelma Rotkins, Mrs. Mary Hoff and Mrs. E. O. Daugherty.

Mulford Yorkum, 1103 Fairview-ave., was tendered a pleasant surprise at his home on Friday evening by the members of his Sunday School class, the occasion being his 12th birthday anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed after which the hosts mother served a delicious luncheon.

Guests were: Russell Slate, Carl Bowerman, Harry Shaw, George Rutledge, Harold and John Patton, Theodore Simond, Harlowe Bryan, Herrial Knous, Rubie Ballinger, Harley Brillhart, Orville Yorkum, Madeline King, Juanita Shurt, Norma and Gladys Fugley, Rhea Ballinger, Gladys Rutledge and Pauline Davis.

The meeting of the Missionary society of the Market Street Presbyterian church for Wednesday afternoon has been postponed.

Mrs. William Wilson will entertain the members of the Missionary society of the Clifton Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting of the El Plinto club which was to have been held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bowers, Linden-st., has been postponed.

The Altruism club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. Bigley, W. Market-st. This is the regular meeting and all members are urged to be present.

CLUBS AND SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

SUNDAY
Tea, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cable, complimenting Mrs. Joe Harnly Cable.

MONDAY
Bonanno-DeVita marriage. St. Rose auditorium, morning.
Rout, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earl, afternoon.
Women's Club, Mrs. Russell Young, afternoon.
Arbutus Club, Mrs. F. L. Maire, afternoon.
Christopher Columbus Club, dance, K. of C. evening.
Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. M. U. Basinger, evening.
Jovian Club, Miss Anna Gluck, evening.
Lotus Club, Mrs. Harriet Motter, afternoon.
Lima Club, Sixteenth Anniversary dinner, dan-
Clifton Club, Mrs. Charles Fenner, afternoon.

TUESDAY
Brotherhood of the Bethany Lutheran Church, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Colbert, evening.
Sunshine Society, evening.
Young Ladies Aid of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Frank Thomas, evening.

name they have given the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to take place in June at Des Moines, Iowa.

Their great coliseum on the river bank will have ample space for ten thousand women to "see, hear and breathe." The Chamber of Commerce, anxious to make the convention a success, has submitted blueprints of improvements to be made in the building and they have been approved by the General Federation Committee.

These two bodies working together promise much to all visiting guests for every hour outside their six day working program. Des Moines has the largest Federation in the world, having just recently enrolled their one-hundredth club, the membership totaling near 7,000.

One feature of the local program is a trip to Ames, thirty miles from Des Moines, to visit the Iowa State College, the largest Agricultural and Engineering School in the world.

The campus is noted for its great beauty and the trip either by motor or interurban train is a beautiful one.

A magnificent pageant will be staged on the campus by students of Dramatic Art and luncheon served by home economic department.

It is not too early for clubs to be making plans finding out who can go as delegates and getting particulars.

The Brotherhood of Bethany Lutheran church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Colbert, 216 S. Metcalf-st., on Tuesday evening, February 17th, promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Subject for discussion will be: "On Church and Social Life." Mr. Edgar F. Stallsmith, local Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts, will address the Brotherhood. All the men of the church and Sunday school are invited. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

The annual business meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs is scheduled for the last Saturday in January, but owing to the President being at Battle Creek Sanitarium the meeting was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Butler returned to Lima Feb. 2 and the following day she found it necessary to go to St. Rita's Hospital where she has been constantly under the care of an ear specialist to avoid mastoid trouble in both ears. She is improving daily and hopes soon to be able to resume her Federation work.

Mrs. Charles Whit, 235 W. Connor, returned Friday from Toledo, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Furmester.

Miss Linda Schaefer, of W. Wayne-st., delightfully entertained a group of friends at a Valentine party at her home Saturday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with hearts and roses in keeping with the day. Games, contests and music afforded entertainment until the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious two course luncheon was served. The table was beautifully decorated in red and white with a center piece of red flowers. A huge red heart and at the close of the luncheon this was opened releasing a shower of confetti and bits of hearts tied with white ribbons which bore the names of the engagement of the hostess to Mervin R. Doollittle of Logansport, Ind. Mr. Doollittle is the son of C. H. Doollittle of Logansport and will be a graduate of Purdue University in June.

The guests of the evening were: Leta Berndt, Lenora East, Helen Dickman, Emma Hill, Clara Hoerner, Pauline Walther, Edna Thorpe, Esther Dietz, Josephine Holman, Mrs. A. J. Shindeldecker, Mrs. Earl Faudree.

Mrs. J. R. Robbins, 625 N. Jameson-ave., will entertain the Floral Guild Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Patcher, 714 Woodward-ave., announce the arrival of an eight pound son, born February 14th.

Mrs. A. Ashbaugh, 430 Elmwood Place, entertained the members of the L. C. of O. E. club at her home on Friday afternoon. Following a short business session music and needlework were enjoyed. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour.

Members present were: Mrs. J. Poque, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Breuneman, Mrs. Stokler, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Fisher.

The club will meet Friday with Mrs. Cookens, 334 S. Jackson-st.

William McCormick and Mrs. Mowens, Detroit, are guests during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brien.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, 516 W. Market-st., a seven pound daughter. They have given her the name of May Corinda.

Franklin Cover, N. Washington-st., is entertaining with a dinner on Monday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harnly Cable.

The Ladies Social Club of the U. C. T. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Thomas, 1709 Lakewood-ave., with Mrs. J. T. Wolford and Mrs. S. A. Worrell, as assistants.

The Women's Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Young, instead of Mrs. Allan Kneels as was formerly planned. Mrs. Ralph Austin will substitute for Mrs. D. L. Cable.

Mrs. Howard Miller, Brice-ave., delightfully entertained the members of the Modern Priscilla club Wednesday afternoon. In a number of clever contests Mrs. Roy Hartung and Mrs. Clint Loy were successful. The club presented Mrs. Hartung with an attractive gift as she is leaving in the near future for Detroit, where she expects to make her future home. At 5 o'clock a delicious tea was served.

The Sunshine society will meet with Mrs. John Summers, of Elmwood Place, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Maire, W. Market-st., will entertain the members of the Arbutus club at her home on Monday afternoon. Current events will be used as responses to roll call. Mrs. Crow will present a paper on the life of Barrie. Mrs. H. S. Moulton will substitute for Mrs. Stiles in the reading of work of Barrie.

Mrs. J. M. Eason, entertained the members of the East Division of the Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church at her home on E. Eureka-st. Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. K. Myers was successful in a clever contest.

Members in attendance were: Mrs. W. J. Brideweser, Mrs. G. Bauman, Mrs. H. S. Coate, Mrs. Frank Klingler, Mrs. Y. E. Miller, Mrs. E. K. Myers, Mrs. R. R. Newell, Mrs. L. O. Tremper, Mrs. W. Smith and the hostess. Guests included Mrs. Raymond Binkley, Mrs. G. W. Haller, of Spencerville, Mrs. Carl Shaag and Mrs. Harry Spear.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. J. Brideweser, 336 S. Central-ave.

The card party to have been given on Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Priscilla Sisters will be postponed.

The members of the Lima Club will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary with a dinner "dine on Monday evening. This will be an unusually elaborate affair and dinner will be served at 7 o'clock followed by an evening of dancing and cards. The Johnston's famous Society Orchestra of Cleveland, led by the only original Julius Fischer will furnish music for the occasion.

The fifth dance of a series being featured by the Social Club will be given on Tuesday evening at the St. Rose auditorium. This will be the last of the series until after the Lenten season which begins on Wednesday. The Ragpicker's orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

The coming week will be known as "Teachers' Week" throughout Ohio by a proclamation by the governor. It is set aside for recruiting teachers in the schools and every citizen of the state, every patriotic organization, women's clubs, fraternal societies and churches are going to discuss the most effective method of enlisting the best young men and women of the state in the service of guiding the children of the public schools into intelligent and reliable citizenship. The state of Ohio is short thousands of teachers and the campaign is to urge upon the citizens the necessity of encouraging young people to enter the teaching profession. Probably this state has not suffered in proportion any more than any other section but the shortage of teachers has been a great handicap to the work of the schools.

Thru a recent bill passed by the Ohio legislature the salary question of Ohio has been taken care of. Five million dollars has been appropriated for the increases of the salaries of Ohio teachers.

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Week's Review of Society

Entertainments during the past week were curtailed because of the vast amount of illness altho a few affairs were given on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Harry Gayer, W. Market-st., entertained with a tea at her home on Sunday afternoon. The engagement of Miss Marian Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, to Conway Brun, Beaumont, Tex., and Miss Hazel Wright, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wright, W. Market-st., to Emmett Curtis, Jr.

Two eminent sopranos appeared during the past week at the Memorial Hall. Miss Lucy Gates on Tuesday evening and Miss Dederick on Thursday evening.

Myers Feiser, Washington, D. C., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feiser, W. North-st. Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, S. Cole-st., is home from a three months trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. A. Wagner, W. Market-st., entertained on Wednesday with a bridge tea at the Hotel Norval. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, S. Cole-st., delightfully entertained a group of friends with a dinner at the Hotel Norval on Saturday evening.

Misses Helen and Irene O'Connor, W. Wayne-st., delightfully entertained the members of the Quies Sabe Bridge club at their home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Frawley entertained with euchre at her home on Wednesday evening.

D. L. Denalson is spending several days in New York, before going to Cleveland to take charge of the National Picture Theatres corporation of Cleveland.

Announcement has been made of the postponement of the J-hop at the University of Michigan because of the influenza epidemic. The date for the affair has been set for April 6th. A number of Lima's younger social set have received invitations to the affair.

Mrs. W. E. Crayton is attending the suffrage convention at Chicago.

Miss Mildred Mercer, W. Wayne-st., informally entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday evening for the pleasure of Miss Lillian Clark, North Charleston, Pa. The evening was spent in cards and dancing and at 10 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach German, formerly of Dayton, are now making their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lindesmith, Lincoln-ave., entertained on Sunday with a dinner at the Lima Club honoring Mrs. Florence Holstine.

Footsteps of Fashion

Busy days a year ago, when every woman was administering to the welfare of our returning heroes, are gone. Men appreciated your kindness; your neat, trim "working clothes" were the raiment of angels to them.

But this summer you will play another role—as usual, pleasing them. You'll be just "you"—self reliance forgotten in a measure—for your protectors are returned. Instead of tailored severity, styles daintily feminine will prevail.

Nowhere is there greater evidence than in the shoe styles for spring. Sturdy "mannish" effects have given way to styles alluringly feminine. But don't imagine that the lessons of "comfort" learned during those busy days are forgotten. Indeed not. In the diversity of Spring Footwear styles are shoes for every purpose.

The low shoes predominate, there are many pleasing style variations among lace boots, of about nine inch height.

Among the low shoes are one and two eyelet pumps with dogged eared tongues, buckled Colonials, smart lace oxfords, imitation button pumps and the always wanted plain pumps.

Nor must we forget the "brogue". Gracefulness is the theme of their styling. Most of the shoes have turned soles and medium length camps. Square throat effects are much in evidence. Perforations and heavier soles are confined to some of the oxfords, Brogues and walking boots.

Graceful Louis heels are most popular; Cuban and military styles are in evidence, Brogues oft times have low mannish heels.

Kidskin, Suede and calfskin are the most popular leathers, the patent leather is broadly featured; medium browns, beaver and black are the dominant colors, but there are various other shades to match spring costumes.

A great many buckles will be worn.

We have attempted to outline the main style facts. It's impossible to give in detail the many variations which express so much individuality and permit you to select styles that exactly suit your needs and preference.

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He regarded them with impersonal delight, untinted by any of his usual cynicism.

It was late afternoon when Prosper, obedient to a telephone call from Betty, presented himself at the door of Morena's house, just east of the Park, off Fifth Avenue; a very beautiful house where the wealthy Jew had indulged his passion for exquisite things.

Prosper entered its richness with a feeling of oppression that unanalyzed mood of hot and cold feeling intensified to an almost unbearable degree. In the large carved and curtained drawing-room he waited for Betty. The tea-things were prepared; there would be no further need of service until Betty should ring. Everything was arranged for an uninterrupted tete-a-tete. Prosper stood near an ebony table, his shoulder brushed by tall red roses, and felt his nerves tighten and his pulses hasten in their beat.

"The tall child . . . the tall child . . . he called her by that name so often and never without a swift and stinging memory of Joan, and of Joan's laughter which he had silenced."

He took out the letter he had lately received from Betty and re-read it and, as he read, a deep line cut between his eyes. "You say you will not come back unless I can give you more than I have ever given you in the past. You say you intend to cut yourself free, that I have failed you too often, that you are starved on hope. I'm not going to ask much more patience of you. I failed you that first time because I lost courage; the second time, fate failed us. How could I think that Jasper would get well when the doctors told me that I mustn't allow myself even a shadow of hope? Now, I think that Jasper, himself, is preparing my release. This all sounds like something in a book. That's because you've hurt me. I feel frozen up. I couldn't bear it if now, just when the door is opening, you failed me. Prosper, you are my lover for always, aren't you? I have to believe that to go on living. You are the one thing in my wretched life that hasn't lost its value. Now, read this carefully; I am going going to be brutal. Jasper has been unfaithful to me. I know it. I have sufficient evidence to prove it in a law court and I shall not hesitate to get a divorce. Tear this up, please. Now, of all times, we must be extraordinarily careful. There has never been a whisper against us and there mustn't be. Jasper must not suspect. A counter-suit would ruin my life. I must talk it over with you. I'll see you once alone—just once—before I leave Jasper and begin the just this last bit. It will seem very suit. We must have patience for long."

Prosper folded the letter. He was conscious of a faint feeling of sickness, of fear. Then he heard Betty's step across the marble pavement of the hall. She parted the heavy curtains, drew them together behind her and stood, pale with joy, opening and shutting her big eyes. Then she came to meet him, held him back, listening for any sound that might predict interruption, and gave herself to his arms. She was no longer pale when he let her go. She went a few steps away and stood with her hands before her face, then she went to sit by the tea-table. They were both flushed. Betty's eyes were shining under their fluttering lids. Prosper rejoiced in his own emotion. The mental fog had lifted and the feeling of faintness was gone.

"You've decided not to break away altogether then?" she asked, giving him a quick glance.

He shook his head. "Not if what you have written me is true. I've had such letters from you before and I've grown very suspicious. Are you sure this time?" He laid stress upon his bitterness. It was his one weapon against her and he had been sharpening it with a vague purpose.

"Oh," said Betty, speaking low and furtively, "Jasper isn't fairly caught. I have a reliable witness in the girl's maid. There is no doubt of his guilt. Proper none. Everyone is talking of it. He has been perfectly open in his attentions."

Every minute Betty looked younger and prettier more provoking. Her child-mouth with its clever smile was bright as though his kiss had painted it.

"Who is the girl?" asked Prosper. He was deeply flushed. Being capable of simultaneous points of view, he had been stung by that cool phrase of Betty's concerning "Jasper's guilt."

"I'll tell you in a moment. Did you destroy my letter?"

He shook his head.

"Oh, Prosper, please!"

He took it out, tore it up, and walking over to the open fire, burned the papers. He came back to his tea. Well, Betty?

"The girl," said Betty, "is the star in your play, 'The Leopardess,' the girl Jasper picked up two September ago out West. He has written to you about her. She was a cook, if you please, a hideous creature, but Jasper saw at once what there was in her. She has made the play. You'll have to acknowledge that yourself when you see her. She is wonderful. And, partly owing to the trouble I've taken with her, the girl is beautiful. One wouldn't have thought it possible. She is not charming to me, she's not in the least subtle. It's odd that she should have had such an effect upon Jasper, of all men."

Prosper sipped his tea and listened. He looked at her and was bitterly conscious that the excitement which had pleased and surprised him was dying out. He was feeling stifled, ashamed, bored. Yes, that was it, bored. That life of service and battle-danger in France had changed him more than he had realized till now. He was more simple, more serious, more moral, in a certain sense. He was like a man who, having denied the existence of Apollon, has come upon him face to face and has been burnt by his breath. Such a man is inevitably mortal. All this long, intricate intrigue with the wife of a man who called him friend, seemed to him horribly unworthy. If Betty had been a great lover, if she had not lost courage at the eleventh hour and left him to face that terrible winter in Wyoming, then their passion might have justified itself; but now there was a staleness in their relationship. He hated the thought of the long divorce proceedings, of the decent interval of the wedding of the married life. He had never really wanted that, and now, in the ebb of his passion, how

could force himself to take her when he had learned to live more keenly, more completely without her. He would have to take her, to spend his days and nights with her to travel with her. She would want to visit that gay, little forsaken house in a Wyoming ca. on. With vividness he saw a girl lying prone on a black rug before a dancing fire, her hair all fallen about her face, her secret eyes lifted impatiently from the book—"You had ought to be writing, Mr. Gael."

"What are you smiling for, Prosper?" Betty asked sharply.

He looked up, startled and confused. "Sorry! I've got into beastly absent-minded habits. Is that Morena?"

Jasper opened the curtains and came in, greeting Prosper in his stately, charming fashion. "Tonight," he said, "we'll show you a

leopardess worth looking at, won't we, Betty? But first you must tell us about your own experience. You look wonderfully fit, doesn't he, Betty? And I'm glad. They say the life out there stamps a man, and they're right. It's taken some of that winged-demon look out of your face, Prosper, put some soul into it. He talked, and Betty laughed, showing not the slightest evidence of effort, though the soul Jasper had seen in Prosper's face felt shriveled for her treachery. Prosper wondered if she could be right in her surmise about Jasper. The Jew was infinitely capable of dissimulation, but there was a clarity of look and smile that filled Prosper with doubts. And the eyes he turned upon his wife were quite as apparently as ever the eyes of a disappointed man.

So absorbed was he in such observations that he found it intolerably difficult to fix his attention on the talk. Jasper's fluency seemed to ripple ceaselessly about his brain.

"You must consent to one thing, Luck: you must allow me to choose my own time for announcing the authorship." This found its way partially to his intelligence and he gave careless assent.

"Oh, whenever you like, as soon

as I've had my fun." Morena was thoughtful for an instant. "How would it do for me to leave it with Melton, the business manager? Eh? Suppose I phone him and talk it over a little. He'll wait to wait till toward the end of the run. He's keen; has just the commercial sense of the job advertiser. Let him choose the moment. Then we can feel sure of getting the right one. Will you fuck?"

"If you advise it. You ought to know."

"You see, I'm so confoundedly busy. So many irons in the fire. I might just miss the psychic moment. I think Melton's the man—I'll call him up tonight before we leave. I won't forget it and I'll be sure to catch him too."

Again Prosper vaguely agreed and promptly forgot that he had given his permission. Later, there came an agonizing moment when he would have given the world to recall his absent, careless words.

With an effort Prosper kept his poise, with an effort, always increasing, he talked to Jasper while Betty dressed, and kept up his end at dinner. The muscles round his mouth felt tight and drawn, his throat was dry. He was glad when they got into the limousine and started theater-

particular ordeal and he was out of practice.

They reached the house just as the lights went out. Prosper was amused at his own inter. excitement. "I didn't know I was still such a kid," he said, flashing a smile, the first spontaneous one he had given her, upon Betty who sat beside him in the proscenium box.

The success of his role had had no such effect upon him as this. It was entrancing to think that in a few moments the words he had written would come to him clothed in various voices, the people he brain had pictured would move before him in flesh and blood, doing what he had ordained that they should do. When the curtain rose, he had forgotten his personal problem, and forgotten Betty. He leaned forward, his elbows on his knees, his chin in his hand.

The scene was of a tropical island, a strip of turquoise sea. A girl pushed aside the great fronds of ferns and stepped down to the beach. At her appearance the audience broke into applause. She was a tall girl, her stained legs and arms bare below her ragged dress, her black hair hung wild and free about her face and neck. As the daughter of a native mother and an English father,

her beauty had been made to seem both Saxon and savage. Stained and painted, darkened below the great gray eyes, Joan with her brows and her classic chin and throat, Joan with her secret, dangerous eyes and lithe, long body, made an arresting picture enough against the setting of vivid green and blue. She moved slowly, deliberately, naturally, and stood, hands on hips to watch a ship sail into the turquoise harbor. It was not like acting, she seemed really to look. She threw back her head and gave a call. It was the name of her stage brother, but it came from her deep chest and through her long column of a throat like music. Prosper brought down his hands on the railing before him and pushed him self up, turned a blind look upon Betty who laid a restraining hand upon his arm.

He whispered a name, which Betty could not make out, then he sat down, moistened his lips with his tongue, and sat through the entire first act and neither moved nor spoke. As the curtain went down he stood up.

"I must go out," he said and hesitated. In the back of the box till Jasper came over to him with an anxious question. Then he began to stammer nervously. "Don't tell her, Jasper, don't tell her."

"Tell her what, man? Tell her whom?" Jasper gave him a shake. "Don't you like Joan? Isn't she wonderful?"

"Yes, yes, extraordinary!"

"Made for the part?"

"No. I part make second, she was there. Morena, promise me you won't tell her who wrote the play."

"Look here, Prosper, suppose you tell me what's wrong. Have you seen a ghost?"

Prosper laughed. "Aren't you seeing Betty, her face a rigid question, he struggle to lay hands upon his self-control."

"Something very astonishing has happened, Morena. One of those things not dreamt of in a man's philosophy. I can't tell you. Have you arranged for me to meet Jane West?"

"After the show, yes, I suppose I can meet her that way, at supper."

"But not as the author?"

"No. I was waiting for you to tell her that."

"She mustn't know. And—and I can't meet her that way, at supper. Again he made visible efforts at self-control. "Don't tell Betty what a fool I am. I'll go out a minute. I'll be all right."

Betty was coming toward them. He gave a painful smile and fled. (To Be Continued)

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The sale is characteristic of the institution behind it—exactly as represented—big, true and full of worth-while savings to everyone interested in getting good furniture for the home. We offer 25% off the regular price of every article in our store. The regular price tags remain attached to each piece—you figure your own reductions. Furthermore, every piece carries our guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

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a new suite or such odd pieces as are needed, and rent it out. With hundreds looking for cozy rooms you can pay for the necessary furniture in a very short time. Savings one-fourth now makes this an exceptionally good time to put in effect such a plan.

Newly-Weds: Save \$100 on a \$400 Outfit

There now is a concrete illustration of the opportunities to save offered by this sale. A saving of one-fourth means considerable to those just starting out—it means even more when further price increases, certain to come are considered. To anyone contemplating

going to housekeeping, we suggest this sale as most worthy of prompt attention. For every room in that house you have planned we have furniture that will bring to you cause for pride and complete satisfaction for years to come at the sale reductions.

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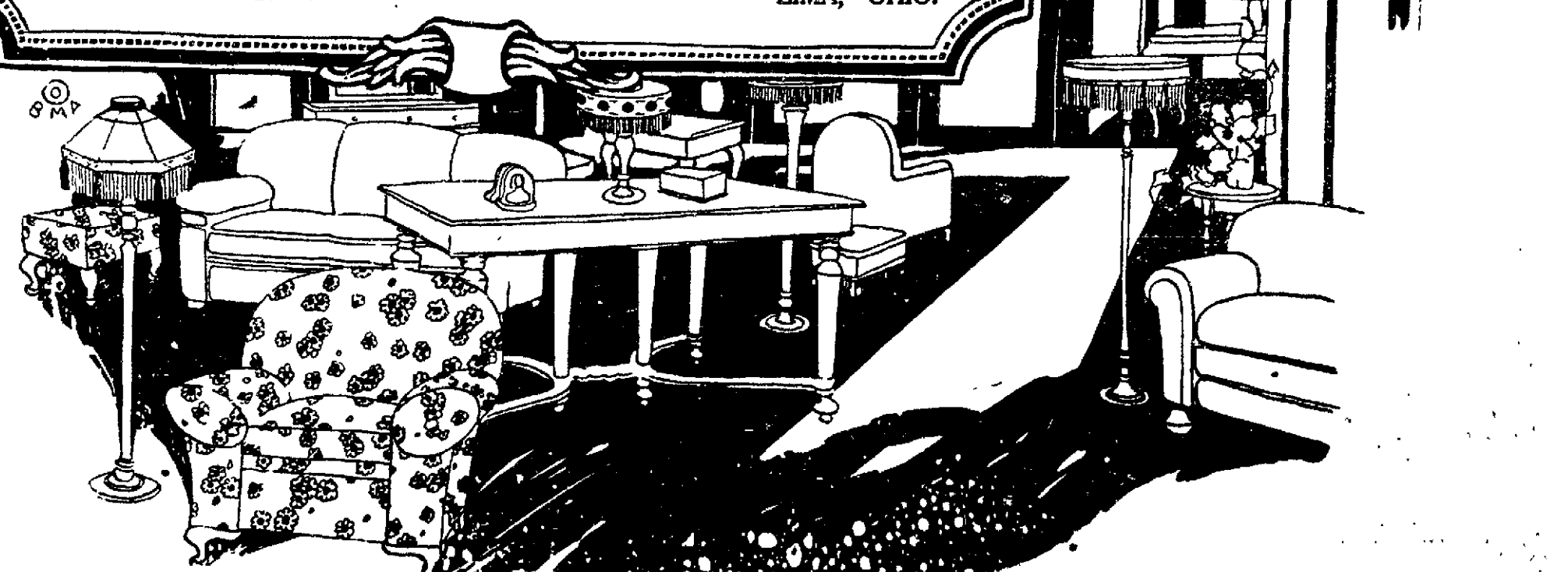
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A WONDERFUL WEEK

NOT BECAUSE SUCCESS has been won, for it could have been forecasted accurately that with such brains and energy, it would have been won; but because this has been a wonderful week for Lima, do we congratulate the live-wire workers who have put over the new Chamber of Commerce.

SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL in every city of the land where communal acquaintance is such that Tom knows Bill and Jim knows Henry, Chambers of Commerce, or Boards of Trade, or whatsoever name by which they may be known, have been blamed for things they didn't accomplish. No one serving on Boards of Trustees of such organizations were ever guilty of this false charge. They knew why more was not done. Blame has been universal, nevertheless, and men who had given of their time, of their energy and of their ability felt keenly the ironic blasts hurled against them.

NO SANE CITIZEN will deny that a Chamber of Commerce is needed; that its duties are not merely to get new factories; that its work can only be as great and successful as its funds will permit. The men who put over our re-organized Chamber the past week, realized this and when the call came, despite past censure of the old organization, they took off their coats and went at the problem.

THEY SOLVED IT and Lima will have the largest body in membership the richest in point of funds and the best and broadest in management that any Chamber of Commerce has ever possessed here. With this membership, if it can be kept alive thru the year, there is no municipal problem that cannot be solved, no undertaking that can not be executed. That the secretary is not as yet chosen matters naught; he will be of the same type as the President, and this is sufficient guarantee.

THE WORK OF THIS wonderful week should not be lost and there is only one way that can keep it from being lost. Weekly meetings of this new Chamber of Commerce must be arranged. It will not be enough that the Trustees meet and transact the formal business; an go over the matters not as yet ready for public perusal, but the Membership itself must meet and intermeet, must become acquainted and must be held responsible for what the Chamber — the lives — accomplish during the forthcoming year.

OTHER CITIES KEEP alive interest, by mid-week luncheons. Circumlocutions gathering every Thursday at lunch. Matters that can be made public are announced, affairs in prospect are discussed; good addresses from Presidents, Secretaries and Trustees of other Chambers are heard.

THE SUNDAY NEWS does not want the effort of the past week to be lost; it must be capitalized by making this new membership interested and responsible for a part of the year's work, as responsible as the Trustees and the oft-condemned secretary. This can not be accomplished by the old-fashioned annual banquet, nor yet by the monthly dinner. It must be capitalized by touching elbows one with the other each week.

MISS LIMA: "Extremes in dress are vanishing. At least we haven't noticed any extremely long skirts."

A HUNDRED THOUSAND motorcycles were sold in this country last year, and when you try to cross a street intersection they are all right there.

A MEXICAN COURT has found that the execution recently of General Angeles was a breach of the Mexican constitution. It might be added that it also violated the general's personal constitution to a considerable extent.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

THE PAST WEEK has not been one for optimism in the world of business, but it has been a period for the practice of Faith. Manufacturers are besieging congress to put no bars up against immigration greater than we have; Labor is demanding that Congress restrict immigration for a certain number of years. Each is selfish, yet each hides behind patriotism.

OUR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY announces he has no fears regarding our national treasury, yet taxes are not to be reduced to lighten the burdens. Despite the conditions the nation it. If has its ever optimistic Faith that this glorious country of ours will emerge greater, cleaner, better, nearer to God, because of the readjustments now following on top of our after-the-war adjustments.

ONE DEFINITE FAULT, not of our country, but of ourselves, is lack of political knowledge. The primary has killed the time-honored kindergartens—the caucus and convention. Yet we must take more personal interest in governmental affairs, township, municipal, state and national. Our greatest business troubles today have been brought upon us and are continuing thru lack of big statesmen, strong for the nation, instead of petty for the party.

THE TREND OF PRICES IS DOWNWARD, but it will be months, before this trend results in lowering the general cost of living. This spring will see cottons, woollens, leathers, commodities generally, as high as they were last fall; but foodstuffs lower, and it can safely be repeated that the TREND is downward. The dollar will come back to its own.

IN THE CITY AND DISTRICT the raging epidemic has seriously interfered with business in shop and over the counter. Our industries continue to announce improvements and enlargements; there is work for every man that wants it and two places for every girl. Forget your worries and offset them by your blessings. It's a wonderful, wonderful world, and you live in the garden spot of that Arcadia.

WILSON-LANSING BREAK

PRESIDENT WILSON has lost the man the nation regarded as the strongest in the cabinet. It was a resignation and a discharge. Secretary Lansing offered to resign and the president accepted after an exchange of very plain notes.

THE PUBLIC IS given to understand that Mr. Wilson considers that Mr. Lansing took too many liberties in calling together executive heads during the illness of the president without his sanction. The ex-secretary admits he called informal conferences, believing them to be for the best interests of the country.

MR. LANSING WILL have the support of a large part of the people in his contention, since the country was kept in suspense for weeks and months during the illness of the chief executive. No inkling as to his real condition was allowed to get out of the White House, the whole matter being made a great secret. Why, there has been no explanation.

THERE MUST BE a complete airing of the whole affair. The public will not accept the formal notes which passed between the two men as final. A fuller explanation is necessary and should be forthcoming at once and the people allowed to be the judge. If Mr. Wilson is exercising power approaching that of a czar and will have none, no matter how efficient, in his cabinet whom he cannot dominate and dictate to in every trivial matter, the people want to know it. If the ex-secretary was guilty of gross insubordination and attempted to usurp power to which he had no right, they want to know it.

The Woman Who Loved-And Earned

By JANE PHELPS

A MODERN STORY OF HOME AND BUSINESS

CHAPTER I

"Really mother, I can't think you are right," I, Geraldine Frost, said in reply to my mother's remark. "I should hate to think men were so weak."

"Remember what I tell you, 'Gerry' (the pet name given me by everybody—family and friends). If a girl goes on working after she is married, it causes the man to lose interest so that he does not do his best. He has no spur, sees no necessity. You see, dear, many men need someone to work FOR to arouse the fighting instinct in them—to goad their ambition."

"But why will they not work for their own sake, their success in life?"

"It is not enough. A male animal will only forage when he is hungry unless he has a mate. He spends his time lazily loafing at other times. But give him a mate and he will be on the qui vive to provide for her and their offspring. Men are like animals in some respects—that is, many of them are. Give them a wife, children, and they will work, endure everything, to make that wife, those children, comfortable and happy. But if the wife forages for herself, they soon learn to let her, their responsibility ends."

"I still think you are mistaken, Mother. And what a shame it would be for a girl who had made a place in the world for herself—who was earning as much or more perhaps than the man she married—to give it up! Also, with their combined earnings they could be so much more comfortable."

"Comfortable 'Gerry' only in that they might, perhaps, have better clothes, etc. But a man wants a home. Perhaps, as you say, times have changed, but up to now girls have not been able to make a man the sort of home he craves and keep a wage-earning position as well. A man attends to his business, his job, or whatever he does, with a single-mindedness no woman who tries to do two jobs at once can attain. She is attempting too much—trying to be man and woman both. It naturally follows that she falls down in one capacity if not in both—usually it is in the making of a home."

"But time, people have changed, Mother."

"Men's nature hasn't changed. I may be old-fashioned, dear, I guess I am. But if women are to go out into the world as wage-earners, let it be the single woman—women who have no husbands. Then, dear, there is another side to this question, a sad side. I think, the women who go on working after they are married, are not anxious for children. Children would, of course, interfere with their work and so are unwelcome. I may be hopelessly old-fashioned, 'Gerry', but I can't help feeling that the old way is the best. If a woman has to work, all honor to her. But if

it isn't necessary and by so doing she destroys the home life of herself and husband, she is unwise." Then, after a moment, Mother added, "It is far better for a girl to wait until the man she wishes to marry can provide a suitable home—suitable to their station in life—than to rush into marriage without taking thought of what living with a make-shift for a home would mean to one or both of them."

"But that means long engagements, and I thought you did not believe in them?"

"Neither do I. Be good friends but wait to become engaged until there is some chance that marriage will mean what it was intended to mean: home, children. My

ideas may not have advanced with the times, 'Gerry', yet I should dreadfully hate to see you marry and then work outside of your own home."

"There's no danger. Why, I haven't even a beau!" I returned, laughing.

"That's because you have stayed with me so constantly. I would rather be with you than with any of the boys or girls either," I told mother and I meant it. We were real chums, mother and I. We always talked over everything together. It was the marriage of one of the girls I knew, a girl who was going to keep her position, that had started the above conversation—one of the last Mother and I had together. She had a heart attack and a

few days afterward and I was left alone. (To be continued tomorrow)

WHAT THE STARS PREDICT

This day is not lucky. It is an evil sign for love affairs and lovers are warned against the prevalence of disagreement and dissension. Strikes and riots are indicated under this rule.

The death of a man of great national prominence is predicted by the stars.

Persons whose birthday this is will have a successful year if they avoid lawsuits. Children born on this day will be impulsive and inclined to trouble of their own making. (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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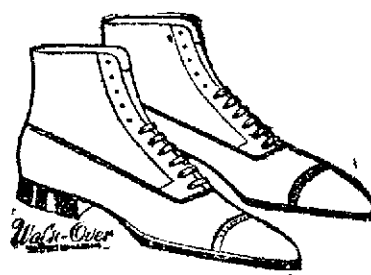
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THE BROTHER HAS FALLEN UPON A GREAT TRUTH

(From the Portage, Pa., Dispatch)
It seems to be an incontrovertible fact that when the great mass of the people demands a change, or a new condition of things, there is little use for the minority to oppose it.

A liquor dealer, an undertaker and a druggist were among those first arrested in the roundup of dispensers of wood alcohol beverages. Somebody wants to know why a coroner was not included in the air-tight corporation.

The papers carry the report of the wedding of Mr. Pike and Miss Fishman. It did not take place at the Aquarium.

Do you know what a Nepheliet is? you won't find it in Webster's dictionary, but you are one, just the same. A Nepheliet is a person who doesn't drink liquor.

A Boston paper announces that fermented blueberries develop an alcoholic content of 9 per cent. But if they are so enthusiastic and full of joy of life, why are they called blueberries?

The Bros' supreme court has decided that cockroaches are not a menace to health. But, so far as we are concerned, they might as well be.

A Washington paper says there is an admiral in the navy who doesn't want a medal. Hurry. Give 'im a medal for that.

If the Russian dancers keep coming to be left at home to do the bolshievsing?

"Love is blond," chortles one of our contributors. Quite often, quite often.

Old Hi Phillips sent us a very flowery invitation to visit his home, stating, among other blandishments, that he had a well-stocked cellar. He mentioned his address—but so many gentlemen are forgetful in that way just now.

Blizzard & Winters are merchants in Mansfield, Ohio.

The difference between a profession and a job is about \$65 a week in favor of the job.

NO-HEARSAY OR GOSSIP (From the Kingston, Canada, Whig.) Miss Stenning will give interesting first-hand information at the Winter Chapel Wednesday evening.

Come to Think, It Has a Variety of Uses. Mr. Mueller gave an interesting talk Monday afternoon on intelligence and its uses—Cashton (Wis.) Record.

POOR ELIZABETH (Seen in the Lakewood, O., Press) Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall, Forest Cliff drive, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McConnors, of Indianapolis.

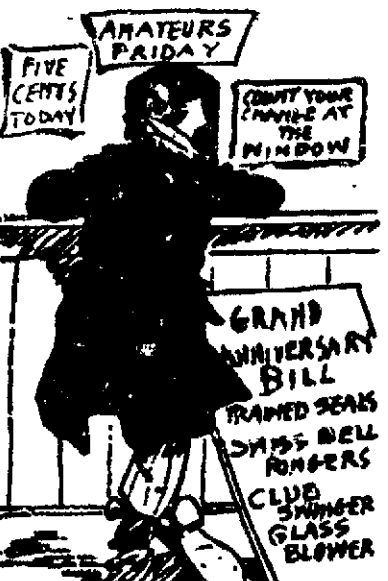
Baltimore pastor says there are no tears in heaven. How then, do the movie heroines manage to have a good time?

With the cure selling at \$6 a pint none, but the rich can afford the trifling.

Tennessee has a woman's bank. Lisle or cotton?

Rupert Hughes, Scratch My Back will be a 1920 screen offering.

ABE MARTIN



Mr. Boots' nephew that's been working in Akron, Ohio, has got the brownie. Father Rover is also furnishing some food for thought.

IN LIMA CHURCHES TODAY

Second Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. A. Thomas, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:15 o'clock and preaching at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "God's Witnesses." Senior League at 6 o'clock. Prayer and class meeting at the same hour. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Subject, "What Becomes of the Man Who Does Not Use His Talents." Midweek service at 7 o'clock.

Grade M. E. Church, corner of Kibby and Elizabeth-sts., O. P. Hoffman, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock; Epworth League and Class meeting at 6 o'clock; worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock; worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Commissioned of God."

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. LeRoy McGee, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "A Christiana Joyful Task." Prayer and Praise meeting at 7 o'clock, sermon at 8 o'clock, subject, "Inattention The Cause of Backsliding."

Market Street Presbyterian Church, Market and West-sts., Rev. Thomas Knox, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, subject, "Is God in Earnest?" Evening worship at 7 o'clock, subject, "Some Temptations of Modern Men." Y. P. S. at 6 o'clock; Junior C. E. at 3 o'clock and Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock.

Bethel Tabernacle, 217 N. Shawnee-st., J. J. Hostetler, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Cottage prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Pickard, N. Sugar-st.

Highland Park Chapel, Leland-ave., J. J. Hostetler, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Bible Study at 6:20

p. m. At 7:30 a series of revival services begin and to continue every evening during the week.

First United Brethren church, Spring and Union-sts., O. E. Kneep, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 10:15. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 6 p. m. No service at the 7 o'clock hour.

Allentown Circuit, Edward B. Thomas, pastor. Allentown Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Wesley Chapel Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Hemel Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Zion Evangelistic Lutheran church. The church will be closed on account of the incompletion of the decoration. Services will again be resumed on February 22nd.

First Christian church, E. A. Watkins, minister. Merged service of Sunday school and morning worship, beginning at 9:15 a. m. Worship at 10:10, sermon at 10:30, subject, "Daddy on the Square." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior societies meet at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "A Boy for Sale."

Third Street Missionary Church, Third and Main-sts., Norman Hisehy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30 o'clock. Y. P. M. S. at 6:45 o'clock, topic, "Three Crosses of Calvary." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Allen will preach about the needs of South America. He will leave for Paraguaray, S. A., in June to become superintendent of the Bible Training

St. Paul Lutheran Church, North

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 533 W. Market-st. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. subject "Soul." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. Reading room at church, open every afternoon except Sunday, and legal holidays, from 11 a. m. to 5 o'clock.

This church is a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The First Baptist Church, High and McDonald-sts., Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, minister. The usual services Sunday beginning with the Sunday school at 9:15, followed by morning preaching and worship at 10:30.

The subject of the sermon will be "The Compulsion of a Name." Vesper service at 4 o'clock with a sermon upon the topic, "Various Life Values." The quartet will sing several selections at each of these services. This service is followed by the Young People who will render a special interesting program. On Thursday evening at 7:30 is held a devotional and Bible study service.

Calvary Reformed church, W. Wayne near Main-st. William A. Alsbach, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. D. R. Cantuery, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. We desire to have all the men and boys at this service. "Sermon for Men and Boys." The Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 6:00. Evening worship at 7:00 subject "The Divine Vine-dresser." Monday evening Father and Son banquet to be held at the Y. M. C. A. The Young Women's

Missionary Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Sellers. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Congregational church, Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Kyle Booth, pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. subject, "First Pl. e m the Kingdom." Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. subject "The Redeemed Mind." Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:15. Studies in Philipians.

Epworth M. E. church, Harrison and Bellefontaine-ave. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:15. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Deaton, subject, "The Newer Emancipation." League meeting at 6 o'clock. "Abraham Lincoln" will be the subject of the sermon-address at 7. Music by the Men's quartet.

Christ Episcopal church, W. North and N. West-sts., Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, rector. Services for Sunday, February 15th: 7:30 a. m. celebration of the Holy Communion 9:30 a. m. church school 10:45 a. m. morning prayer with address by the rector, subject, "Abraham Lincoln—American."

Trinity Methodist church, West and Market-sts., Walter D. Cole pastor. Sermon subject at 10:30: "To Seek and to Save." Subject at 7:00, "Out of the Wilderness." Sunday school at 9:15. C. V. Stephens, superintendent. Epworth League social hour 5:45. devotional meeting and study at 6:30.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, corner of Kibby and Jackson-sts., Rev. A. E. Bay, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock. L. A. Meltzer, superintendent. Services at 10 o'clock in German. Pastor Myer of Schumm, will preach in English at 7 o'clock. C. Y. P. S. Tuesday evening

South Lima Baptist church, Pine and Kibby-sts., H. F. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock; preaching at 10:30 o'clock, subject "Prophecy in Acts." Prayer

meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at the Rescue Home in the auditorium at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Christian and Missionary Alliance 539 S. Elizabeth-st., Rev. R. H. Moon, pastor. 9:15 Sunday school. 10:15 sermon by Rev. C. W. Oyer. 6:30 Y. P. meeting 7:30 evangelistic meeting. Rev. A. T. Rape will hold meetings every night this week at 7:30.

Rev. A. T. Rape of Louisville, Ky., will hold a series of meetings at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church, 539 S. Elizabeth-st., beginning next Monday evening, Feb. 16th, at 7:30, and lasting for one week. Mr. Rape held very successful meetings here last winter and his many friends will be glad for the opportunity of hearing him again. Come and enjoy these stirring messages.

South Side Church of Christ, Corner Kibby and Cental, Cecil Franklin, minister. 9:00 a. m., Bible study and worship, sermon theme, "The New Vision." 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7:00 p. m., Rev. Minges will preach the closing sermon of the revival.

Olivet Presbyterian, corner Kibby and Elizabeth. Sunday school 9:15. E. L. Malone, Supt. Morning Worship 10:30, subject, "Our Hidden Treasures." Evening worship 7:30, subject, "Responsibilities of the World-Citizen." Christian Endeavor 6.

Associated Bible Students, Morris Arcade Hall, 219 1-2 N. Main-st. Bible lecture at 2 p. m. by Mr. H. P. Martin of Dayton, subject, "Creation Nearing Perfection." Bible study at 3:45, subject, "Ezekiel's Temple." Bible study at 7 p. m., subject, "The Divine Plan of the Ages."

St. Paul A. M. E. church, J. A. Collins, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m., Mr. Elzie Jones, Supt. Mid-

week prayer and Bible school Thursday evening. Big Mass meeting in the interest of Wilberforce University at 4 p. m. Sunday. Rev. L. R. Mitchell will deliver the sermon.

Bethany Lutheran church, Spring and Pierce streets, Webster C. Sparde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., H. A. Stonecker, Supt. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "The Way to True Greatness." Class of instruction for adults at 2:30 p. m. Luther Leagues at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock subject, "Is It Well With Thy Soul?" Mid-week Lenten service in auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the congregation are requested to attend these Lenten services.

A cordial welcome is extended to strangers to attend all services. A special offering for Foreign missions will be received at the Sunday school service.

Central Church of Christ, W. North-st., J. Allen Canby pastor. Sunday is reopening and home coming day. 9:15 a. m. Bible school; 10:20 sermon by C. W. Cauble of Indianapolis, Ind., subject, "The Worth of the Church." 12 M. Church dinner. 2:30 p. m. Memorial service. 6 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. evening service, sermon by C. W. Cauble, topic, "The Church and the Present Crisis."

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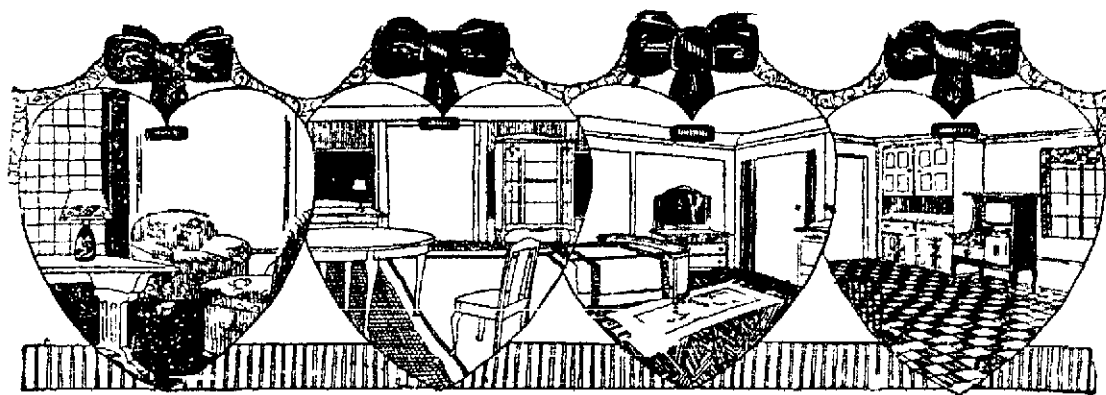
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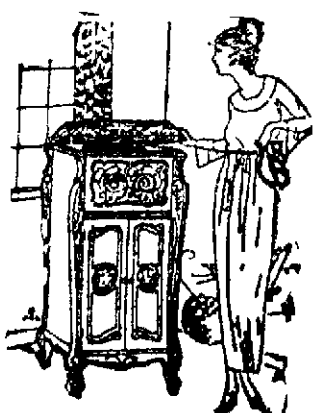
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REVIEW OF THE RIALTO

"The Night Boat" Makes Its Appearance

NEW YORK—New Yorkers, for 150 times, have sat through a play called "The Storm," written and devised by Langdon McCormick. The device in question embraces a series of thrilling representations of storms of forest fires and other dramatic elements. They rated this a pretty fair storm, as storms go, but this week New York has seen the real thing. It is modeled after the Langdon McCormick brand, and then it leaves Mr. McCormick out in the cold while goes merrily along its tempestuous way. The result was a complete stagnation of theatrical business in common with other business for at least three nights. Spectators destined for "The Storm" likely as not found themselves hurried into an open doorway and remained to see "The Passion Flower." They had little or nothing to say about it. Down near Coney Island the water and rain visited the shores of Greater New York found them dry, bone dry and in anger returned to the breast of the ocean carrying with it complete havoc. It was such a storm as Mr. Belasco might claim for himself. And the other theatre managers, viewing with alarm the half-filled houses, were quite willing that Mr. Belasco could have it.

But without these and some interesting productions, "The Night Boat" was one of them. It is a musical play, Captain Charles Dillingham in charge with a crew of as pretty sailors and bewitching sailor girls as has come into the port of Broadway in a long while. Anne Caldwell wrote the words and Jerome Kern the music of some tuneful songs and the story has been adapted by Miss Caldwell from the novel "Franklin" by Ada Lewis. Louise Goodrich, Stella Hoban, Ed Skelly, John Scannell, John L. Hazzard, Ernest Torrance, Lillian Cooper, Arthur Chase and a number of others contribute. It is a gay little cruise that "The Night Boat" takes, and the evidence seems to be that it will have a full passenger list for a long time.

Florence Moore, the comedian, is ineligible for membership in any union. Most of them regard the amount of work which shall be done, but Miss Moore, who is at present engaged in the "Franklin" at the Regent, disdains even rule which seeks to circumscribe her activities. Her present play might as well be called "Florence in Bad" as anything else because there is a bed for the sole purpose of affording her a chance to



Mrs. Fiske, coming to the Faurot next Saturday night in her new comedy, "Mis Nelly of N'Orleans."

It does not justify production with so excellent a cast as it has been given. But the return of Miss Elliott to the scene of her former triumphs is interesting and highly gratifying.

"Beyond the Horizon," a tragedy, by Eugene O'Neill was not on the program this week. It was produced for three matinee performances and justifies the prediction made by the present chronicler that this young man, the son of James O'Neill, the veteran actor, is one of the most promising of our native playwrights. His short plays have won high renown among players, playgoers and play reviewers, and this, his first long play, while not equal in some respects to his shorter efforts, nevertheless bears evidence of his undoubted power.

These matinee performances are to become a regular habit with New Yorkers presumably. "The Tragedy of Nan" is one that is to be done later. It is by John Masefield and has already been seen in New York. Alexandria Carlisle will play the name part and Annie Hughes, a most competent supporting artiste, is in the cast as well as Harry Ashford who also bears an enviable reputation for reliability and intelligence in acting.

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Mrs. Fiske Is Coming

When our foremost comedienne, Mrs. Fiske, comes to the Faurot next Saturday night in "Mis Nelly of N'Orleans," she will be seen in the most dazzlingly brilliant of her stage roles. In this gay comedy Mrs. Fiske's incomparable genius has created a character which is scintillant, radiant, exquisite and which has been unanimously acclaimed the finest piece of acting in her notable career. The play tells the story of young love and love that is ever young in the magic moonlight of N'Orleans. Nelly Daventry, who is the heroine of the comedy, after being jilted in

1888, has exiled herself in Paris until the love affair between her niece and the son of Georges Durand, the man who jilted her, requires her to come back to New Orleans. Then she returns to challenge the gossip of Creole society, but she has grown cynically indifferent to the world's opinion. Yet the independent spinster still retains a sentimental feeling which leads her to conceive a plan to secure her niece's happiness and circumvent the bitter and offensive opposition of her erstwhile Creole lover. So she takes matters in her own hands and in her own audacious and inflexible way she twists the proud Creole around her little finger, involving the young people in her mischievous plot at the same time. The play, which is presented by Cohen and Harris, is rich in Southern atmosphere and semi-tropical moonlight and is full of surprises and breathless suspense. And Mrs. Fiske in the madcap role of the incorrigible "Mis Nelly of N'Orleans" is at her most compelling and delightful best. It has been written by Laurence Eyre and directed by Harrison Grey Fiske, whose notable work in the past in connection with Mrs. Fiske gave the stage the famous Manhattan Theatre Company which possessed such distinguished artists as the late John Mason, George Arliss, William B. Mack, Charles Cartwright, J. E. Dodson, Annie Irish, Frederic de Belleville and countless others. The admirable cast includes Hamilton Revelle, Strachan Young, Dorothy Day, Joseph Greene, Gertrude Chase, Ezra Walck, Eva Benton and Flavia Olmsted.

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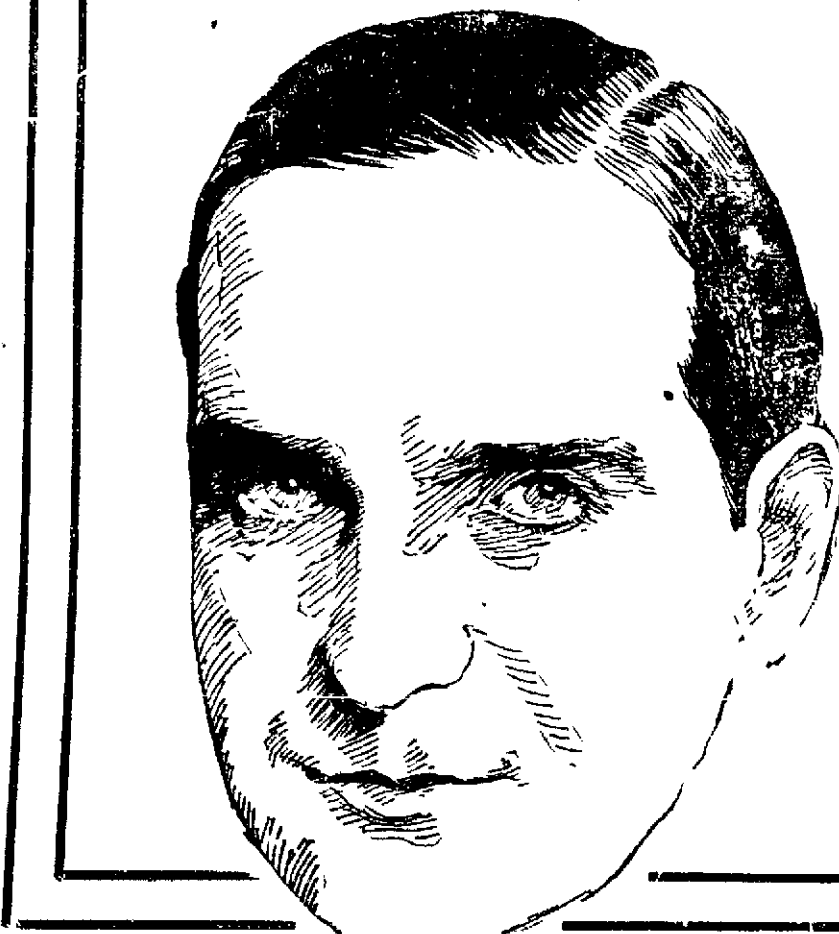
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PLENTY OF COMEDY AT LOCAL MOVIES TODAY

AFTER a week of special features and 'thrillers,' the movie world slips back again to the regular routine of high-class presentations and the theatres are offering a widely varied bill-of-fare to patrons.

Record breaking crowds were the order at all theatres last week. Foremost among attractions scheduled for entertainment is "Water, Water, Everywhere," starring Will Rogers, that happy-go-lucky comedian. Many people have never seen Will Rogers act, and don't know what they are missing, but thousands of admirers will testify to his laugh-producing abilities. "Water, Water, Everywhere," is a feature at the Regent theatre for two days, starting today.

It would seem that comedy films are to hold sway today in local playhouses for another chuckle-feast is being served at the Faurot theatre, featuring Charles Ray, in "Crooked Straight." Every Charles Ray picture is hailed with enthusiasm, and "Crooked Straight," his very newest vehicle, is no exception to the rule.

Earl Williams, the handsome, will appear at the Lyric Theatre today in "The Fortune Hunter." This feature divulges some ways for girls to do the proposing and this is Leap Year. More's your chance, girls.

Tuesday brings Constance Talmadge, appearing at the Regent Theatre in her biggest success, "Two Weeks." Miss Talmadge is co-starring with Conway Tearle in this production.

If you like real comedies, not the slapstick variety, but the real thing, see Douglas MacLean and Doris May in "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave," which comes to the Faurot Theatre for four days, starting Tuesday. These two young artists are fast gaining a name for themselves in motion picture circles, and "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave" is a good sample of their work.

A three day feature will be shown at the Lyric Theatre, starting Thursday, "The Price Woman Pays." This is a timely drama, and teaches a great lesson. The cast is an all-star one.

A picturization of Zane Grey's famous novel, "The Last of the Duanees" will be shown at the Rialto Theatre for four days, starting Friday. In this production William Farnum has the leading role, and some of the best work of his screen career is done in this picture. A tale of a red-blooded American life, it naturally abounds with thrilling situations.

After a long absence from the screen, the famous emotional actress, Florence Reed, comes to the Majestic Theatre today in the first of a series of six pictures she is making for United Pictures, Inc. "Her Code of Honor."

Still another great actor is to be presented this week, the renowned H. B. Warner, in a dramatization of "The House of a Thousand Candles." The screen version is known as "Haunting Shadows" and shows Warner at his best. This film comes to the Regent Friday and Saturday.

All these well-known artists crowded into one week's bill of entertainment at local picture houses should be capable of pleasing the most exacting.

"Desert Gold" which has been called the greatest work from the pen of Zane Grey, has been made into a film classic and will be shown soon at a local theatre.

A screen version of the Glad Book "Pollyanna," stars Mary Pickford and is Mary's greatest picture, according to critics. "Pollyanna" is scheduled to appear soon in Lima.

ORPHEUM—Three big shows combined into one program, without advance in the price of admission, are being presented at the Orpheum theatre this afternoon and twice this evening, for the last times, and Monday, for the first half of this week, there will be a complete change of offering. Vaudeville of the genuine big-time variety, radiant miniature musical comedy, and finest first run feature picture compose the calendar of amusement for today. The featured vaudeville act is presented by Draper & Sauls, one of variety's most irresistible comedy duos. The comic opera gem is presented by the All American Girls, starring Hal Hott, who created for the musical comedy stage the role of Bud Fisher's newspaper cartoon comedy character, "Mutt and Jeff," appearing daily in The Lima News. This "Way Out" is the offering of the All American Girls. The motion picture attraction is adorable Bessie Love, in the romance of entrancing proportions, "Cupid Forecloses," reproduced in six reels.

Two men are the headliners of the



Constance Talmadge in "Two Weeks," feature attraction extraordinary at the Regent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Earl Williams in scene from Vitaphone's "The Fortune Hunter" at the Lyric today and Monday.

vaudeville bill for the first half of this week starting at the Orpheum Monday. They are Alexander and Mack, and they offer "Trampology," which they term "a breeze of aristocracy." Other acts for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, on the program of six big attractions, are Fleemont, Benton & Co., in a delightful comedy playlet; Walmisley & Leighton, in the cycle of sunny sayings and songs, "Stump-soup"; the Bennett Twins, "the million dollar kids," among the sweetest gishes unwee; Mae and Mack, in a sensational novelty, not lacrobatic; Harry Tauda, world's greatest equiptist.

THE FAUROT—Charles Ray seems to have a mania for freak machinery. In "Bill Henry" he peddled electric vibrators; "Greased Lightning" showed his wonderful home-made automobile and his patented potato-peeler. Now "Crooked Straight" comes to the Faurot today and Monday and shows him mixed up in the efforts of a city sharper to put a new-fangled apple worm exterminator over on Charlie's prospective father-in-law. The star prevents the deal from going through in a most startling fashion and incidentally wins a girl for his ingenuity. "Crooked Straight" is another Paramount-Afterat release produced by Thomas H. Ince. Margery Wilson is the leading lady.

On the Faurot's program for today you will also find the Pathe News and a Paramount-Briggs comedy, "Skunk's Sack."

How many ex-doughboys while they were in the early tanning camp stage found themselves mixed up in a screamingly funny entanglement and made the remark, "Gee, they ought to put this in the movies." Well Mary Roberts Rinehart wrote a story for a popular magazine called "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave" about a happy-go-lucky cavalry sergeant who made a bet that he would eat breakfast with his colonel and did it. A million or so readers laughed at the story and now the veteran producer, Thomas H. Ince, has made a motion picture out of it, for his latest pair of stars Doris May and Douglas MacLean. The film is

MOVIE DIRECTORY

REGENT—Today and Monday, Will Rogers in "Water, Water, Everywhere." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Constance Talmadge in "Two Weeks." Friday and Saturday, H. B. Warner in "Haunting Shadows."

FAUROT—Today and Monday, Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight." Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Douglas MacLean and Doris May in "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave," comedy-drama.

RIALTO—Today and Monday, George Walsh in "The Beast." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Rev. Beach's great story, "The Auction Block." Friday and Saturday, William Farnum in "The Last of the Duanees."

MAJESTIC—Today and Monday, Florence Reed in "Her Code of Honor." Tuesday, Ann Pennington, in "The Antics of Ann." Wednesday, William Desmond in "Barefisted Gallagher." Thursday, Fannie Ward in "The Narrow Path." Friday, Geraldine Farrar in "Shadows." Saturday, Gladys Brockwell in "The Divorce Trap."

LYRIC—Today and Monday, Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter." Tuesday and Wednesday, June Caprice and Creighton Hale, in "A Damsel in Distress." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, special attraction, "The Price Woman Pays," with an all star cast.

ORPHEUM—Today, Bessie Love in "Cupid Forecloses" and special vaudeville acts between reels.

this comedy would not be fair. It is entirely new and different from anything you have ever seen. There is a big laugh in every flash.

MAJESTIC—Florence Reed, the talented emotional screen and stage star, comes to the Majestic theatre in the widely heralded United Picture Theatre, Inc., offering Her Code of Honor, which pictures a thrilling story of artist life in the Latin Quarter, Paris. The scene then shifting to New York, the plot runs swiftly through momentous situations, and holds, it is said, the audience in suspense as to the ultimate outcome until the final scene.

With this dual role, that of the struggling young artist in Paris and then as the well-to-do American girl in New York, Miss Reed is said to offer the most powerful work of her screen career, and in fact that talented star is reported to have said of "Her Code of Honor" that it is the best picture she has ever made.

Miss Reed's popularity both as a screen star and on the speaking stage is widely recognized. Versatile, emotional, and of perfect astutry, Florence Reed appeals to motion picture and spoken drama audiences alike. The cast presents unusual strength

with William Desmond, himself a star, leading the support which includes also Robert Fraser, Irving Cummings, Marcelle Roussillon and Alec Francis.

Her Code of Honor is the first of a series of six superpictures in which Miss Reed is starring for United Pictures Theatres, Inc.

REGENT—Will Rogers in his latest Goldwyn picture, "Water, Water Everywhere," comes to the Regent theatre today and Monday. Rogers as a star in motion pictures is solidly established in public favor. Also this photoplay marks the third appearance of Rogers as a screen star, the famous humorists and vaudeville and production headliner is second to none in the favor of motion picture audiences. His is an individual and "refreshingly different" personality. In "Water, Water Everywhere" the irresistible personality of Will Rogers and the fact that the story deals with the most timely topic of the day—prohibition—should serve to "pack to the doors" the Regent theatre for the two days allotted to showing this feature.

The action of Water, Water Everywhere is set in a small Western town and for the most part concerns the manner in which prohibition alters the entire town and affects the lives of its inhabitants. Can you imagine what a funny spectacle it is to see a group of hurdy miners and cowboys stouch up to Heil's Bell Soda Fountain and inhale pink bubbles dispensed by beauteous maidens? Well that's just what happened when Redstone went dry and its only one of the many bits of business that will give photoplay patrons the treat of their lives when they see Will Rogers in "Water, Water Everywhere."

The newest fad in bathing costumes is one that you can put in your vanity box. This is the style that Constance Talmadge sets in "Two Weeks." But it is not for the beach in broad daylight—heavens! No. Good gracious, No—permit us to expostulate. Miss Talmadge, spending a fortnight in the house of three bachelors, slips out at night to take a plunge in the lake. She doesn't hang her clothes on a hickory limb, (No, my darling daughter) for she hasn't any to hang. She just folds them up in her vanity box and clad in moonbeams and firefly glow she

plunges into the lake. But Horrors. She isn't the only one who bathes by moonlight and she is discovered. "Two Weeks," Miss Talmadge's latest First National photoplay, adapted from the play, "At the Barn," by Anthony Wharton, will be shown at the Regent for three days starting Tuesday.

H. B. Warner is coming to the Regent next Friday and Saturday in "Haunting Shadows" screen adaptation of "The House of a Thousand Candles" by Meredith Nicholson. The story is well known to lovers of fiction and the star has a large and enthusiastic following in the city who will welcome seeing Warner in this great story.

RIALTO—When a lovely girl struggled in the arms of the "beast" everyone shuddered at the fate that might be hers—because this incident stood out with such tremendous force on the screen, in "The Beast," a William Fox production with George Walsh in the title role, that opened at the Rialto theatre yesterday.

Rugged western life, echoes of high English society, adventures galore and the refinement of a New York society beauty, are blended with rare charm in this remarkable story. The "beast" fights for possession of a woman to destroy her soul. Then, to save her life, he struggles with death against the raging waters of a western river. At last he is tamed by something greater than mere desire, and becomes a real man at the feet of the girl of his dreams. It is an unusual picture, gripping in plot and theme, showing the star at his best.

ROYAL—At the Royal today and tomorrow will be seen Frank Keenan, the great character actor, in the society drama entitled "Gates of Brass." This story was written by Kate Corbaley, directed by Ernest C. Warde, as well as produced at the Robert Brunton studios; and which is a guarantee on an A-1 production. In this we see Keenan first as a two shell man at one of the county fairs—a man who had seen many a misfortune, but who, thru all this life

of grafting, had been a good father to a motherless child. Then when fortune smiles upon him, and when the land which he owns proves to be a big bonanza, he repays the kindnesses of those who had stood by him thru all his trials and tribulations. A picture that is bound to make one feel better for the seeing. Besides this, our old friend Gale Henry, makes her reappearance in another of her new two reel comedy screams entitled: "Don't Chase Your Wife" and which is bound to evoke much laughter. All in all, this Sunday program will surely be appreciated by young and old alike.

DREAMLAND—Pearl White in the twelfth episode of "The Black Secret" and which chapter is entitled "The Chance Trail." In this chapter Evelyn is mistaken for a German woman spy and finds herself an assistant of a new German agent who has been put to work on The Great Secret. Evelyn is sent with a message to an address and during her absence the real spy appears and reveals the deception. The chief telephone the man at the address to kill this U. S. secret service woman Evelyn and then the situation becomes tense. In addition to this serial story is shown Tom Mix in another of his entertaining pictures, "Mrs. Murphy's Cook," one of the latest of the latest Pollard comedies entitled "Looking for Trouble."

STLAND—The Strands' offering today starts with the fifth episode of "The Masked Rider" and starring Ruth Stonehouse and Paul Panzer. This episode is entitled "The Death Trap" and shows the manner in which the Mexican desperadoes plan to put to death the hero and heroine if necessary. The riding seen in this serial as well as the other exciting incidents, make this very enjoyable. Besides this is shown the two reel "Tide of Fortune," as well as a four reeler "The Stolen Play."

Naomi Childers, leading woman in Goldwyn plays, denies that she is engaged to marry Luther Reed, scenarist, but who, thru all this life

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Mrs. John C. South, new Republican Woman Leader, Denounces League of Women Voters—Calls It Fundamentally Wrong and Doomed to Failure—Scores Wilson As An Opportunist—Says Her State, Kentucky, Is a Weather-Vane—Republican Victory Sure in 1920.

BY EDWARD S. VAN ZILE

"I'm a Republican by inheritance," Mrs. John C. South, new Republican Woman Leader, declared today, "and by my hope for a better country and a better world in the immediate future. In politics I'm a Republican first and a woman only secondarily. And there are very wide and important applications implied in this last assertion."

Mrs. John C. South, of Frankfort, Ky., successor to Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago as chairman of the Woman's Division of the Republican National Committee, had come to New York to attend a complimentary banquet given to Will H. Hays, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, by the Republican Women of New York State, and had consented to give her views concerning the leading issues of the coming Presidential campaign, in what presently proved to be a most appropriate environment, namely, the headquarters of the League of Women Voters.

As will appear later, Mrs. South is not in sympathy with the organization in whose offices she found a venue for her conversation regarding women and G. O. P. was held.

DAUGHTERS OF GREAT LEADERS

Through ill health, Mrs. Medill McCormick, daughter of the late Mark Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio, was obliged recently to relinquish the position now held by Mrs. South as official leader of the Republican women of the country. The latter, like her predecessor, inherits from a distinguished father her enthusiasm for the party, the history, and the possibilities of Republicanism. Mrs. South was the only daughter of the late William O'Connell Bradley, elected the first Republican Governor of Kentucky in 1895. He died a United States Senator, one of the only two Kentuckians elected to the Senate as Republicans. Edwin P. Morrow, who recently won the Governorship of Kentucky, as a Republican, by the largest majority ever given to a candidate for office in that state, is a first cousin of Mrs. South.

"You see," remarked Mrs. South smilingly, "she is a most attractive woman in appearance, with the charm of manner characteristic of the daughters of the Blue Grass State. You see, partisanship is in my blood. It took courage to be a Republican in Kentucky when my father first entered politics. It meant social ostracism and a hundred other unpleasant things. But he triumphed in the end because Republican principles are sound and lasting, and he stood for them openly and persistently. You can understand, therefore, that my blood is not of the compromising kind. I can't help being a partisan—and I believe that real progress is made only through partisanship."

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swayed Mrs. South, unhesitatingly, by conviction, and by my hope for a better country and a better world in the immediate future. In politics I'm a Republican first and a woman only secondarily. And there are very wide and important applications implied in this last assertion."

"The trouble with expediency is that it too often results in inefficiency," went on Mrs. South. "President Wilson has always been an opportunist, and, as such, has been at different times on both sides of almost every question, foreign or domestic, that he took office. As regards woman suffrage, he has been consistently inconsistent, or, perhaps, characteristically shilly-shallying. He couldn't carry his party with him in Congress for the federal amendment, and it is now as clear as noonday that the Republicans have been the real friends of the franchise, and the records prove it."

"What about the League of Nations, Mrs. South?"

"That's another outward and visible sign of Woodrow Wilson's lack of common sense and practical efficiency," answered Mrs. South uncompromisingly. "Women, as a class, desire a League of Nations of some kind, a combination of civil and military powers that will find a way to minimize the peril of recurrent wars, but the vast majority of them can see the impracticability of Mr. Wilson's scheme. You see, women are, on the whole, very clear thinkers. Their lives are passed in obtaining concrete results in their homes and in other fields of activity, and when they consider such a problem as that of the League of Nations, they demand a machine that is sure to work without going to pieces under pressure. Personally, I am optimistic enough to believe that mankind will discover presently some way to eliminate war from the horrors that afflict the race, and I don't believe in the practicability of President Wilson's project. I doubt if a large number of women in this country would be willing to accept his historic document without crossing the 'X' or dotting of an 'i'. At all events the average woman will be inclined, at least, to add one or two postscripts to the instrument."

MRS. SOUTH AND MRS. MCCORMICK AGREE

"Your predecessor, Mrs. South, holds the same attitude toward the league," I remarked. "I interviewed Mrs. McCormick in Chicago, some months ago. I remember her saying that women having cut their eye teeth as suffragists, were now prepared to bite hard as voters. The League of Women Voters, she asserted, might be theoretically harmless, but, being non-partisan, was necessarily inefficient. In efficiency, she said, and her words stuck in my mind, is the homage that the lack-warm pays to failure."

"Good!" exclaimed Mrs. South enthusiastically. "What else did she say?"

"I can't quote her accurately, but I recall her remark that shooting at the stars is a waste of weapons that might be more wisely used against the enemies of human progress. She said she had no patience with non-partisans, was a strong partisan herself, and knew from experience that partisanship works out practically to obtain tangible results."

"Right," commented Mrs. South warmly. "She's a splendid woman. We're all hoping that her health will enable her to take a leading part in the coming campaign, for which she is so well fitted by nature and training."

REPUBLICAN VICTORY CERTAIN

"You feel confident, Mrs. South, that the Republicans will elect the next President?" I queried presently.

"Absolutely confident. The country is disgusted, weary, heart-sick at the appalling bungling of the present administration, both in foreign and domestic affairs. What problem, small or great, has the Wilson regime solved? They are trying to convulse the weak-minded but they have won the war for the preservation of civilization. The fact is that the people of this country, throwing off the mental and physical fetters that the Wilsonians had forced upon them, rose in their might and exhibited the splendid strength of a great soul that refused to be dragged into complete unconsciousness by weasel words."

The trouble with the Democratic Party is that it always forces its approach. What's the use of having your eyes on the stars if your feet aren't on the earth? How many times has this administration marched into Mexico and then marched out again—palsied by spasmodic attacks of the idea that it was too proud to fight? We won the war in Europe not on account of Wilson, but in spite of him. We'll eventually settle the Mexican matter, the greatest disgrace to us in our national history, by replacing the shaking finger by the mailed fist."

"We women hate war, and hope that a way may be found to render it permanently obsolete. But the Wilson method of playing fast and loose after year after year with an unbearable situation results in a great loss in money and lives that would actual warfare. Women respond readily enough to idealistic appeals, but they don't believe in peace at any price of rape, murder, thievery and chaos. The King of France who marched up the hill with forty thousand men and then

found Chairman Will H. Hays a very inspiring leader. He is a man of wonderfully clear vision, and it is a pleasure to work under his direction. At the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington, presently, the committee of which I am chairman will be fully represented. Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Carter of Montana, Mrs. McCarter of Kansas, Mrs. Porter of California, Mrs. Preston of Washington, Mrs. Raymond Robbins of Illinois, Mrs. Severance of Minnesota, Miss West of Michigan, and Miss Maude Wetmore of Rhode Island, form a combination of able and politically experienced women who will have a very prominent part in determining the country's choice of President next year.

"In addition to the Women's Division of the National Committee, the Republicans will have the services of a committee of one hundred women chosen by Chairman Hays, representing all parts of the country and all the various fields of endeavor in which women to-day find opportunity for activity. Every profession will be called upon for representative. Miss Ethel Barrymore, for example, will carry on this committee the credentials of the stage artists. This committee will have charge of the women speakers for the campaign, and it is safe to predict that the presidential contest of 1920 will be of special interest because of the oratorical activities of women."

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THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF JIMMIE DALE

HOW far away last night, with Forrester's murder and the sordid denouement in Reddy Mull's room, seemed! How far away even half an hour ago, very night seemed! Just half an hour ago! Then, with no thought but one of dogged perseverance to keep up his quest, with neither hint nor sign that his quest was any nearer the end than it had ever been; he had entered Bristol Bob's here, in the role of Smarlinghue; and now, as a rift had opened in the clouds, there had come sudden and amazing joy. It held him now in thrall. He threatened even to make him forget the way for the moment Smarlinghue, and now, as Smarlinghue, Smarlinghue dare not forget—the role he played.

He leaned forward suddenly and caught up his whisky glass—whose contents had previously and surreptitiously been spilled into the cuspidor on the floor beside his chair.

A man at the next table, well known as the Pippin, young flashily dressed, his almost effeminate features giving an added touch of viciousness, through incongruity, to his general appearance, twisted his head around and grinned with malicious derision.

Jimmie Dale's fingers searched hungrily now through first one and then another of his ragged pockets, and finally extricated a dime and a nickel. With these he tapped insistently on the table, until an attendant answered the summons and supplied him with another drink.

If you hang around long enough, Smarlinghue, glibbed the Pippin, as he passed on his way toward the door, "maybe some of the rubber necks of the gape-wagon will take pity on you and buy you another—the slumming parties are just crazy about broken-down artists!"

Jimmie Dale's eyes followed the other. The Pippin, threading his way amongst the tables, gained the door, and passed out into the street. And then Jimmie Dale's eyes reverted to the piece of paper under the adjacent table. It was not at all likely that it was of the slightest importance or significance, and yet—Jimmie Dale stretched out his foot, drew the paper toward him, and, stooping over, picked it up. He unfolded it and found it to contain several typewritten lines. He frowned in a puzzled way as he read them; then read them over again, and his frown deepened.

"Mellinoff has the goods. Go the limit if he squeals. Not later than ten-thirty tonight."

Jimmie Dale's eyes continued to circuit the seedy dance hall. What was it that the Pippin was to procure from Mellinoff, and for which, if necessary, the Pippin was to go "the limit"? Mellinoff himself was not without reproach, either! What was the game? Mellinoff was an old clothes and junk dealer, and, as a side line, at many times a very prof-

itable side line, had been known to act as a "fence" for stolen goods. He had skirted the police on the ragged edge with the police, and then, caught red-handed at last, had changed his occupation for a more useful one during a somewhat prolonged sojourn in Sing Sing.

His fingers, as he thrust the Pippin's note into the side pocket of his coat, touched the torn fragments of another note, tiny little particles of paper, torn over and over again into fine and minute shreds—the Tocsin's note—the note that seemed suddenly to have changed all his life. It had come as her communications had always come—without bridging the way that lay between them, without furnishing him with a clue through the method employed for their transmission that would avail him anything or supply him with any means of reaching her.

It had been thrust into his hand by a street urchin, as he had entered the door of Bristol Bob's that half an hour before. The note, for the first time, was not a "call to arms," Snatches of it ran through his mind again.

It is the beginning of the end. The way is clearing. I am very happy to-night, and I wanted to tell you so.

Ten minutes after he had left Bristol Bob's, still in the heart of the east side, Jimmie Dale reached his destination and paused on the edge of the sidewalk, ostensibly to light a cigarette while he looked tentatively around him before the entrance to a courtyard that ran in behind a row of cheap and shabby tenements.

For the moment there were no pedestrians in the immediate neighborhood, and Jimmie Dale, stepping through the tenement doorway, gained the narrow, unlighted hall within.

From his pocket Jimmie Dale produced a flashlight. The ray played once, as though with queer, diffident curiosity, about him, swept once more in a circuit around the room, swiftly in an almost startled way this time—and there was darkness again. And instead of the flashlight, Jimmie Dale's automatic was in his hand now and he was moving quickly and silently forward toward that thread of light and the closed door leading into the rear room.

Around him everything was in disorder; not the disorder habitual to such a place, where odds and ends of the heterogeneous accumulations of Mellinoff's stock, an trade might be expected to be deposited.

And now Jimmie Dale stood still again. There was a sound at last; but a sound that he could not immediately define. It came from the room beyond—like a dull, muffled thud, mingling with slow, long-drawn gasp. It was repeated—and then, unmistakably, there came a moan.

In a flash now, Jimmie Dale, his automatic thrust forward, was at the door. He stooped with his eyes to the keyhole and the next instant, his face hard and tense, he flung the door open and jumped forward into the room.

Those words of the Pippin's note seemed to be searing through his brain in letters of fire—"go the limit—go the limit." There was no need to speculate longer on their meaning; they meant—murder. On the floor, a dark, ugly, crimson pool beside him, lay Mellinoff, the old clothes dealer. And as Jimmie Dale sprang to the other's side, there came again that curious muffled thud—as the old man weakly lifted his head a few inches from the floor, only to have it fall limply back again.

"The—Pippin. Here"—the old man's hand struggled toward his side where a dark crimson blotch had soaked his shirt—here—he—stabbed me—because—because—The voice tailed and died away and the man's head fell back on Jimmie Dale's arm.

He closed the door, lighted the gas and, moving swiftly now, passed through into the shop and locked the front door. Then, returning to the upper end of the shop close to the connecting door, which he closed until it was just ajar, Jimmie Dale slipped a black silk mask over his face, seated himself on a box of some sort that he found at hand, and save that his fingers mechanically tested the automatic in his hand, remained motionless, his eyes fixed on the rear door across which old Mellinoff lay.

Jimmie Dale closed the door of the old clothes shop behind him, crossed the yard and using the back door of the tenement again, gained the street. Well, he was quite satisfied. The hour he had spent there mattered little. He had desired on-

ly one thing—that the evidence of the Pippin's guilt should not be disturbed. And for the rest—he smiled whimsically as he started briskly across the street.

He turned the corner of the street on which the Sanctuary was situated—and halted abruptly. A man coming rapidly from the other direction had grabbed his arm.

"Hello, Smarlinghue," greeted the other. "Heard de news?"

"Hello, Wowzer!" he returned, as he shook his head. "No, I ain't heard anything."

"You can take it from me, den," said the Wowzer, "dat dere's something doin'! Der got her!"

"Got who?" inquired Jimmie Dale in a puzzled way.

The Wowzer leaned forward secretively.

"Silver Mag!" he said.

"Aw, go on!" said Jimmie Dale. "Try it on somebody else! Silver Mag croaked out the night they had that frow down there in the old tenement."

"Yes, she did—nix!" scoffed the Wowzer with a short laugh. "De same way dat blasted smith of a Gray Seal did, eh? Say, Smarlinghue, I'm handin' it to youse straight. Dey caught her snoopin' around one of de en-trays into Foo Sen's half an hour ago. Say, de whole mob all de way up de line's been tipped off. I'm giving youse de real thing. Youse must have been asleep somewhere, or youse'd have been wise before."

"Sure—I believe you!" said Jimmie Dale earnestly. "Who caught her, Wowzer?"

"De Mole," replied the Wowzer. "An' he's got her over in his lay-out."

It was a moment before Jimmie Dale spoke. There seemed to be a horrible, ghastly dryness in his mouth; there seemed to well up from his soul and overwhelm him a world of mocking and sardonic irony. The Mole! The Mole was the

leader of the gang with which the Pippin was allied; it was at the Mole's place that the police would first institute their search for the Pippin.

"Say, thanks, Wowzer, for pipin' me off!" said Jimmie Dale effusively.

"Oh, dat's all right," responded the Wowzer graciously.

CHAPTER XIII

IT was not far to the Sanctuary, only half way down the short block to the corner of the lane; but it seemed a distance interminable to Jimmie Dale. His brain was whirling in a chaotic turmoil, and the turmoil seemed barbed with a horrible fear that robbed him for the moment of his mental poise. It was as a man dazed, unconscious of the physical process by which he had arrived there, that he found himself standing in the Sanctuary leaning, like a man spent with effort, against the door, which, mechanically, he had closed behind him.

The wear heads started out on Jimmie Dale's forehead. She had discarded the character of "Silver Mag" that night in the tenement fire when he had discarded the character of "Larry the Bat"—and "Silver Mag" had never seen him again until tonight.

He was working with mad speed now, stripping off his clothes, delving into that secret hiding place behind the movable section of the baseboard near the door. And now the gas, with its poverty-stricken, meagre, yellow flame, illuminated the place dimly—and Jimmie Dale, with his make-up box and a cracked mirror, worked against the flying minutes. There was only one way to go—as Larry the Bat.

The gas was out again, the room was in darkness. Through the little French window, and huddled close against the wall of the tenement, and through the loose board in the

fence that gave egress to the lane, Jimmie Dale, as Larry the Bat now, slunk along.

Faint streaks of light through the intricacies of a shuttered window showed just in front of him as he stole forward across the yard. Window or back door, it mattered little to Jimmie Dale now, so that he could gain an entry into the house unobserved.

The window was shoulder high. He was peering in through the blind. There was no light in the room itself but a faint glow came in through the open doorway of a lighted room beyond—enough to enable him to make out a woman's form, the grizzled hair streaming over the threadbare cloak as she lay on a cheap cot across the room, her face to the wall, her hands bound together behind her back.

It was Jimmie Dale working with all the art he knew now; and those slim, sensitive, wonderful fingers were swift and silent as they had never been before. A steel jimmy loosened the shutters, and they swung apart without a sound. He could see better now—see, at least, that she was alone in the room. He tapped softly on the window pane. It was too dark to see her face, but he saw her raise her head quickly and then, evidently quick to meet an emergency as she always was, rise from the cot and steal to the edge of the open door. He was working at the window now. A fever of anxiety was upon him.

And now cautiously, inch by inch, he was raising the window; and in another moment, in obedience to his whisper the bound wrists were thrust within his reach and he was severing the cords with his knife.

"Thank God!" breathed Jimmie Dale fervently. "Now jump—across the yard—the door of Foo Sen's shed—it's open—quick!"

There came a sudden crash from the front of the house, a sudden tur-

mole from within, a burst of shouts, a chorus of yells. The police! And now another shout, another burst of yells—from the rear—from the lane.

"Quick!" he whispered again, and led the way toward the gate in the fence. The police would be pouring out of the house from the back door in a minute—the only chance was a dash for it. His mind was groping now, bewildered. What did it mean? The police had obviously been detailed to the lane at the rear of the Mole's were fighting now—with whom—why? But the fight was working further on down the lane in the opposite direction from that shed door. "Quick!" he said again. "The shed door on the other side—quick!"

Together they darted into the lane. From behind the back door of the Mole's house was flung open and there came the rush of feet. From down the lane the short, vicious tongue flames of revolvers stabbed through the black. But in the darkness, save for those quick, myriad flashes like gigantic fire flies winking in the night, he could see nothing. They were racing, racing like mad, he and this form beside him for whose safety he prayed so wildly, so passionately in his soul now. It was only a step further—just another one—and the police, coming out of the Mole's, had not reached the gate yet. Just another step—and then a bullet, straying from the light down there along the lane, drummed past his ear in an angry buzz—and the form beside him lurched heavily, stumbled and pitched forward.

It had taken scarcely a second to lock the doors and now he knelt beside a form that was ominously still upon the floor and called her name over and over again.

"Marie! Marie! Marie!" he whispered frantically.

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NEWS FROM NEAR BY TOWNS

WAPAKONETA

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weber, of this city, received a message from their son, Frank, who has been an employee of the Standard Oil Co. in China for nearly four years, stating he would be home in ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McDonald of Lima, came to this city last week for a visit with Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, here.

Mrs. S. D. Hardesty of this city went to Lima during the past week because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Durbin.

Those present from this city Tuesday evening at the Luce gates program in Lima were as follows: Mrs. Malcolm Barker, Mrs. Gertrude Schaefer, Mrs. Anna Barker, Mrs. Helen Bice, Mrs. E. A. Hahn, Mrs. Gertrude Hartman, Mrs. C. W. Timmermeister and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Philip Naege, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. A. A. Crawford, Mrs. K. Schmitz, Wilhelm and Peter Buhner, and the Misses Maude Owing, Naomi Caldwell, Edith Schumacher, Patricia Shaw, Gladys Voss, Margaret Stone and Mary Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Lima attended the funeral of Charles Merching in this city last week.

Mrs. A. J. Brown and her mother of this city were visitors in Lima last Wednesday.

Mrs. John McAdams, Mr. D. A. Sherd, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mr. Howard Smallenberger, Mr. J. W. Ditzler, Mrs. Carl Weber, Mr. J. Peter Ditzler, Mr. William Ditzler, Mrs. C. C. Ditzler, Mrs. W. J. Hardesty and the Misses Lucille Sherd and Virginia Blair were in attendance at the rally in the Pittsburgh District Association in Lima last week.

Mrs. John W. Schick was a visitor in Lima last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Farnham of this city and Mrs. J. H. Hough of Lima, Ohio, were in Lima last Wednesday afternoon in connection with the visit of Mrs. W. T. Schaefer.

Mrs. B. H. Thompson of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. L. Koller in this city, went to Lima last Wednesday to attend a dinner party given by Mrs. J. G. McKenzia at the Lima Club. She was joined in that city Thursday by Mrs. Walter Bookle of Jacksonville, Fla., who was also visiting here, and together they will leave for Mrs. Thompson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGoff went to Lima last Thursday afternoon to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Frank McGoff, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. W. McFarland was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Elwell Bridge club at her home on S. Blackfoot-st., Wednesday afternoon, February 11. A series of interesting games were enjoyed at four tables, resulting in Mrs. M. D. Shaw having the highest score. Mrs. McFarland was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Kinstle in serving a most delicious lunch.

C. O. Blair, Clyde Haman, Earl Bacholdt and Gregor Poos formed a committee of the Moose lodge of this city last Thursday evening to accompany Judge G. W. Mannix of Greenville to Lima, where he delivered an address at the annual banquet of the Moose lodge in that city.

Mrs. F. A. Hauss was a visitor in Lima last week.

Mrs. Henry Kuhn, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Walter Ackerman, of Lima, spent a day in this city last week with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Merkle.

Mrs. V. A. Burton of Wapakoneta, spent last Tuesday in Lima.

Mrs. James Higgins of Detroit, arrived in the city last week for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stroth.

ELIDA

Mr. W. D. Jones was called a week ago to Monon, Ind., on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Critten. Mrs. Critten died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday.

Mr. Glen Breneman was removed to his home Thursday, in the Williams and Davis ambulance, from the Lima City Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Sherd is visiting at the home of her parents in Cleveland. A party was held at the home of Master Paul Holtzapple Tuesday, celebrating his sixth birthday. Those attending were the Misses Ruth Brunk, Maurine Eusten, Anna Schriber, Helen Breneman, and Layon Swartz.

Mrs. Gerry Baert of Lima spent Thursday here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Askins of Toledo are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Snow.

The King's Herald met Saturday at the home of Master Woodrow Barker.

Mrs. Sam Sherrick of Marion spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Joseph Roush is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Willard Ehrman, a student at the O. N. U., Ada, is at home ill with the influenza.

Warren Jones of Lima spent Sunday here with his brother, J. R. Jones.

Rachel Diaz of Van Wert, was the week end guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conrad.

W. Z. Gahman, a student at the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is at home recuperating from a siege of the influenza.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bernhardt.

Many residents of Elida are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Mary Parker celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday, Sunday. The following persons spent the day at her home: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams and family of Leatherwood; Mr. Newton Parker and family of Rimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stant of Delphos; Lafayette Carr and family and Chas. Furry and family of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stemen, and Thos. Parker of Elida.

HARROD

Mrs. Frank Winegardner spent Friday and Saturday at Waynesfield, visiting friends.

Miss Laura Jameson entertained at her home in the country, Friday evening, the High school pupils. Miss Jameson is a High school teacher.

Mrs. Ralph Zigler and son, John, visited Mr. and Mrs. Win Rancho Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Heath of Kenton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heath the past week.

Mr. Will Irwin left Tuesday on a business trip east.

Mrs. Wm. Lantz who for the past week has been seriously ill is improving.

Mrs. George Turner of Lima, is spending the week-end with relatives here.

"Uncle" Joe Long is very ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branstetter had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. Urnsburger of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Danner and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Leatherman and children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leatherman.

Miss Callie Conkle of Roundhead, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leatherman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Springle near Alger.

Mrs. John Dray who for the past week has been visiting at Roundhead, has returned to her home.

LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

OTTAWA — The Putnam-co. Health Board, employed Miss Louise Labadie, health nurse, and Miss Nora Meyers, clerk.

WAPAKONETA — County Health Commissioner Lyle says large number of nurses needed to place in homes invaded by influenza.

DIED — WAPAKONETA — Mrs. Andrew Fisher, 59, influenza.

ADA — The entire Alex. McBain family has been stricken with influenza. They were removed to a Lima hospital.

MARRIED — WAPAKONETA — Lloyd Wentz,

ager Putnam Phone, has purchased the photograph gallery of Frank Wade.

COLUMBUS GROVE — W. B. Raftery has purchased the harness business of David Jones and Son.

VAUGHNSVILLE — Schools and churches are closed because of the "flu."

VAUGHNSVILLE — A sugar famine is on here.

COLUMBUS GROVE — Schools and churches in Gomer and Sugar Creek townships are closed because of "flu."

COLUMBUS GROVE — Miss Janet Begg, who fell and broke a wrist, is staying at the home of a brother, John Begg.

CONTINENTAL — Died: LeVon Pearl Doenges, 4.

CONTINENTAL — Frank Morgan, member of the high school graduating class, has received the appointment to Annapolis from the 5th congressional district. He passed the test with high honors and will enter the academy next fall.

NORTH CREEK — Ray Hiltner and Ferdinand Ball, Earnest Floyd and Nolan Shafer have been engaged in a sparrow hunt the past few weeks. The contest ended after capturing 189 sparrows.

LODGE NOTICES

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet in regular session Monday evening at Memorial hall.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 581 I. O. O. F., are requested to be present next Tuesday evening. Work in the first degree.

The card party that was to have been given by the L. A. to B. of R. T. Monday afternoon, February 16th, is postponed indefinitely and the regular meeting will be held instead.

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Mrs. Cassie Harris was hostess to the Nonpareil club, Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with Valentine's Day. The luncheon was carried out in the Valentine idea with large red hearts as favors. Music was played during serving.

Mrs. King Bradley has returned to her home in Sidney. She came to Lima on a visit but was taken ill and is now convalescing.

Mrs. Viola Washington was married last week to Mr. Harry Craig.

Miss Minnie Martin was removed from St. Rita's hospital Tuesday to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Fox sustained several bruises from a fall on the ice.

Mrs. William Patterson, W. Va., was called to Lima on account of the serious illness of her husband, who came here to attend the funeral of Frank Burton. Mr. Patterson was taken sick afterward and is quite ill.

Among the sick are Fred Harrison, Mrs. Ethelyn Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss, Mrs. Clara Beck and son Raymond, Dolis Lou Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, the baby of Mrs. Woodell, Will Carr, Mrs. Anna Reiter and Mrs. Clara Halloway.

Mrs. Madge and children, Mrs. Michie Johnson and child were removed from their home on S. West-st. to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, W. Springfield, on account of illness. The children have the whooping cough and the adults are suffering with colds.

Since Charles Hazel Smith members are requested to be present at the Tuesday evening at Castle Hall. Business of importance.

The Luce Star Court No. 24 will meet Monday evening at Castle Hall. All members are urged to be present. Henry Boyd who was so very sick at his former home, Urbana, has recovered and returned to Lima.

The Needlework club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Robinson, W. High-st.

The Republican club will meet at Headquarters Monday evening. All Republicans please be present.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Beard, W. Springfield, is very ill. Mrs. Rose Chavon is improving slowly.

Mrs. Hansberger was hostess to the Aeolian club Thursday afternoon. The

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ADA

After several weeks visit in this city William Garlinger has returned to Bakersfield, Cal.

Mrs. Benn Conner, Mrs. Ralph Bergardus, and Mrs. Allen Edwards were recent guests at the John Varga home in Lima.

Miss Lucille Hoover was a week-end guest of friends in Upper Sandusky.

Dr. A. E. Smith was in Columbus this week on business.

The influenza had caused several pre-ten seasons parties to be postponed until a later date.

Misses Maxine Komick and Lois Warren of Dunkirk, were guests of friends here this week.

Miss Helen Biddle, Miss Delphine May and Miss Helen Myers, students at Ohio Northern University, spent the week end at the home of their parents in Kenton.

Earl Greiger spent Sunday visiting relatives in Carey.

Miss Margaret McNally is in Cleveland attending a dairy show.

Charles Loehr, L. S. Hilton and B. S. Kates entertained several friends with a theatre party in Lima this week.

Fidel G. Daganl, who is employed in Youngstown, visited here this week.

Gomes Ribeiro left Wednesday for Switzerland where he will visit with his sister.

After a visit at the Jack Jones home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller have returned to their home in Akron and Miss Blodyn Jones has resumed her studies in the Chicago music college.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd and son, have returned to Akron after a visit at the Mrs. Carrie Ames home.

Miss Talmage and Mr. Ralph Harshman, of Columbus, were recent visitors at the A. B. Harshman home.

Mrs. M. L. Price spent the week-end at the Donald Maglott home in Kenton.

Leo Rautson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting in this city.

Seniors of Ada high school were entertained with a bob-sled party at the Miss Nina Wells home.

H. F. Gerold has entered partnership with Dick Richards at Elyria.

Mrs. N. G. McDonald and little son of Columbus, are visiting at the F. Stout home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steesman of Mrs. Waldo Shank and daughter, of Toledo, are visiting at the Rev. W. Shank home.

Raymond S. Lyman spent the week-end in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Season entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poling, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Pearson with a dinner at their country home Tuesday.

KENTON

Following a visit in St. Marys with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Hubbel, George Helwig, Lancaster; Mrs. Grace Davis, Croton, Ohio and Mrs. A. Croftinger, Condit, Ohio, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. H. B. Middleton of Philadelphia, was a mid-week caller in St. Marys.

One of the most pleasing social events of the week here was the marriage Wednesday of Miss Gladys H. Spencer and Byron D. James, both of Kenton, by Rev. Charles Fulkerson. They are on a wedding trip to Columbus, Indianapolis and other points.

Miss Grace Conner, Aiger, and H. J. Branstetter, McGuffey, were married by Rev. Charles Fulkerson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stucke, of Boston, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Faulkner.

Social interest centered Saturday in the wedding of Miss Mabel Marie Range, of Kenton, and Riley Hoagland, of LaRue. Rev. M. F. Bierbaum performed the ceremony.

Rev. M. F. Bierbaum officiated Saturday at the marriage of Miss Gladys Hune and Floyd Kadd, both of Forest.

Miss Goldie Iren Emmons, prominent society girl of Kenton, was wedded to Frank Koats LeRoy, of

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Cleveland, Saturday evening. Rev. D. H. Bailey performed the ceremony.

Miss Olive Stober and Dwight Clark, both of Ada, were married here, Tuesday, by Rev. D. H. Bailey.

Celebrating Mr. Rader's birthday anniversary Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rader entertained eighteen guests.

Miss Doris Henderson had as guests this week, Miss Maud Hollington, of Delaware, and Miss Helen Souder, of Rushville, Ind.

Miss Birdie C. Spangler and Harold Linn, both of Muscatine, Iowa, were married there February 4th. The groom formerly lived here.

Anson W. Gear was surprised, Friday evening, when his wife entertained eighteen guests in his honor on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

A birthday party was given by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner Friday evening, in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their son, John. Twenty boys and girls were entertained.

The Community Club members met Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. A. Heckathorn, east of the city.

DELPHOS

The 1362 club gave a dance Thursday evening. The Melody Four furnished the music.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia

met Wednesday with Mrs. F. C. O'Donnell. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mayne Hanu-horst.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Mueller entertained the members of the A. B. club at a Valentine party Wednesday evening. Miss Alice Crawford, of Van Wert, was present.

The girls of Delphos high school gave a leap year Valentine party and dance at the city hall, Friday evening. The girls called for the young man, escorted them to the dance, treated them to refreshments and escorted them home. They "hung around" the house a while to boot.

Mrs. Tillie Wilcox entertained the members of the 1914 club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Shenk, Mrs. Edward A. King, and Mrs. L. C. Laudick were hostesses to the ladies of the 1910 club and their husbands Wednesday evening at the Shenk home. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. R. Wilkins and daughter, Datha Avanel and Mrs. Carl Schrenk and daughters, Dorothy Eleanore and Martha of Lima, are guests of Mrs. James Swick of this city.

Mrs. Luella Hunt and nephew Robert Byron left Thursday on a visit to St. Louis.

George and Mary Hauber left on a visit to St. Louis.

will were Van Wert visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Atchison left for a short visit to Columbus.

A. D. Paden was a Lima visitor Thursday.

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Elmer Staudt, Delphos left for Cincinnati to attend the Ohio Retail Clothing convention.

Dick Lindenmann, Delphos, has left for Texas where he will engage in the oil business.

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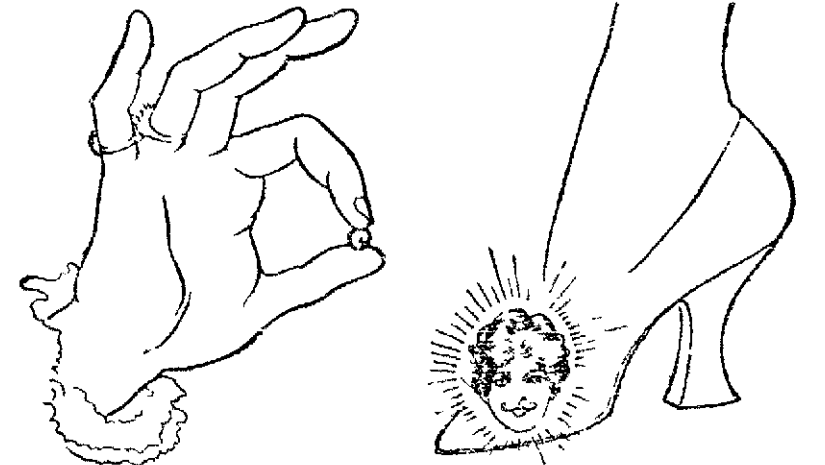
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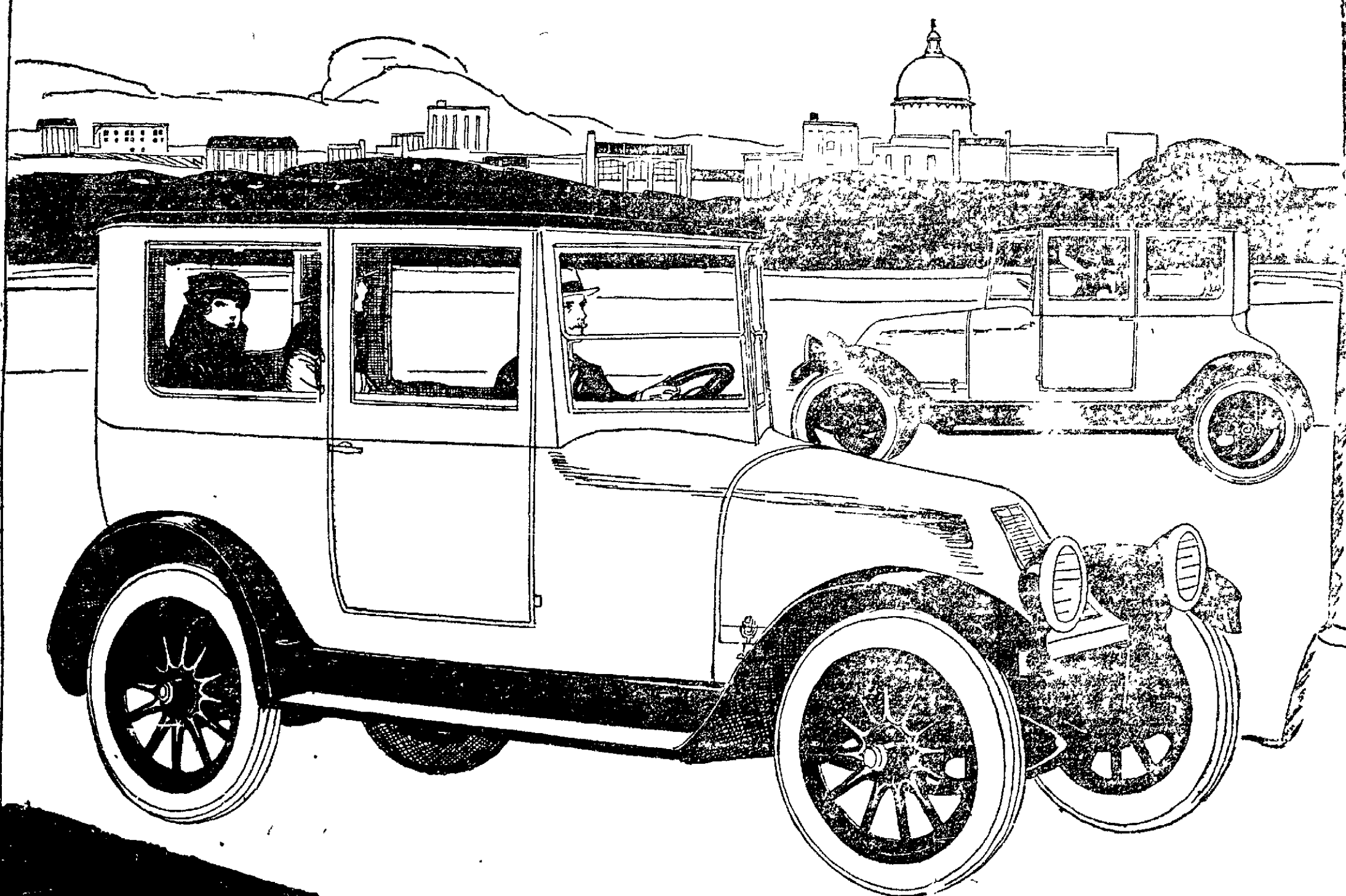
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ST. MARYS

A mask party, Wednesday evening, followed the regular session of Ernest Rebekah Lodge No. 233. I. O. O. F. A program was given by Lillian and Nellie Prichard, Julia Hunter, Zeitha Richards Lunch was served.

The Presbyterian home and foreign missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer A. Neff at the manse. "The American Indian" and "Korea" were the lesson topics. Lunch was served by Mrs. H. A. Neff, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and Mrs. A. F. Heusch.

A Valentine party featured the meeting, Wednesday, of the Junior Music club at the Fred Hauss residence on West High street. Those present were June Clover, Albertino Pauck, Beatrice White, Fredonia Penneman, Clarabelle Hipp, Emily Jaspersen, Pauline Hauss, Carl Bothers, Charles Werts, Frederick Backhus, Clifton Steinbrugge, Ned Chandler, Robert Vogel, Albert Smith, the latter of Celina.

Mrs. J. F. Stout called Thursday in Lima.

Mrs. Mary Bodkin of Wapak, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kendall.

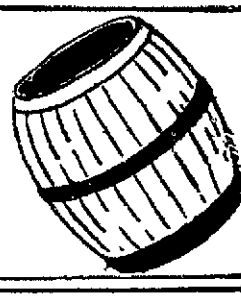
Mary Morris is visiting in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Herman Rabe. Catherine O'Connell, nurse, is home from St. Rita's hospital, Lima, for a few days visit.



THE BARREL MYSTERY

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III--The Plant of the Counterfeiter

Here is where Comito gets into touch with a skinner, if I may use the word of the Black Hand. The skinner is the scout for Lupo and Morillo. He is, as usual, in the distance, but he is able with the idea of getting rich by the means of the skinner. Comito is a printer of work. Lupo and Morillo have agents who tell them of such things. Comito might be the man to run a printing press and print the counterfeits. And so I will turn you over to Comito. Listen to his own story once more:

"On the evening of November 5, 1908, I was at a meeting of the Order of the Sons of Italy, held in the hall of the society at Supreme Deputy to attend the meetings of the different lodges. As was the custom toward the end of the meeting I chatted with the various members of the order, some of whom I knew by name and others whom I knew only by sight.

"That same night a member by the name of Don Pasquale, a Sicilian, came to me, clasped his hand and said: 'I am taking a walk with me. I have something to say that might interest you.'

"When we were outside, Don Pasquale said to me: 'I know you are looking for work and that you are a good printer. A friend of mine is proprietor of a printing shop in Philadelphia. If you wish I can recommend you, but you must go to Philadelphia to work.'

"I made no difference to me where I work," was Comito's answer. Don Pasquale got Comito's address and said that he would arrange to have his Philadelphia printer friend meet Comito at the latter's home. Comito then explained that the title 'Don' is used by Sicilians as a mark of respect among the working class, and that the word 'Uncle' is employed in addressing people advanced in years in the same sense.

Comito recalls the knock on his door on the morning of November 6. He says: 'I opened and saw Don Pasquale with his friend. I mentioned them to enter and sit down. Don Pasquale said: 'Mr. Comito, I present to you my friend Don Antonio Cecala, proprietor of a printing shop in Philadelphia.'

"Are you a printer?" asked Cecala. "Yes," I answered. "Well, he continued, 'I am the proprietor of a shop in Philadelphia and in need of a trustworthy man who can take care of my affairs when I am absent. Looking out for my business as an inspector of Sewing Machines. You can come to an agreement with me and establish yourself with your wife in Philadelphia. In that way I can be sure of your honesty,' said Cecala to me.

Cecala agreed to pay the rent due for the rooms occupied by Comito and his wife, besides what he owed elsewhere. The weekly salary was agreed upon, and in the event that Comito should not wish to remain at the job he was to receive his return fare to New York.

"But don't you want me to go first and find a house to live in?" "There is no need of that. The house is ready. It is my property."

"When you say that you will provide for everything, I am ready to leave tomorrow," Comito continued.

"In the evening Caterina came home from work. I told her what had happened. She did not care to leave her work, adding that she was very busy and could not afford to undertake the trip. I assured her, however, that all expenses would be paid, and she finally consented to come along. We prepared the household furnishings for shipment, Cecala insisting that we take all the stuff with us."

Comito then tells of being taken to a photo-material store. Cecala brought a camera, some plates, bath platters, chemicals, a tripod, paper, and a case. Comito was induced to go to the printing house, where he had been formerly employed, and make a "dicker" for the purchase of a printing press. The press was secured and everything was made ready for the trip to Philadelphia. Then Cecala called and introduced a certain "Don Turi," otherwise Cima, as his godfather. "He is a rich proprietor in Philadelphia," said Cecala. "Do not mind his ordinary clothes, he is a man of gentle manners." Comito's own description of the rough looking Cima adds a streak of humor to the situation. As to "gentle manners," Cima almost maimed Comito when he shook hands with him. Comito was also introduced to a fellow by the name of Sylvester.

It was two o'clock in the afternoon on the same day that the whole pack of them—Cecala, Cima, Don Pasquale and Sylvester—rushed into the little apartment of Comito, and, as he says, "without any talking, began to label the furniture." This move was made after Cecala had paid the rent that morning.

Comito had not put any address on his stuff because Cecala had assured him that all the furniture would be put on a wagon, and that the wagon and all would go under his name to Philadelphia. Comito observed a bundle labeled: "A. Cima, Highland, New York."

Turning to Cecala, he said: "Don't we go to Philadelphia?" "A—ha, ha, ha—ha, ha, ha, ha," laughed Cecala. "This is the place the boat stops and then we go twenty minutes by foot. Have no fear, we will go by carriage."

"Do we not go by rail?" "No, grunted Cecala. "It costs too much, and we cannot load all your goods on the train."

Upon inquiring what time Cecala expected to arrive at Philadelphia, Comito was informed about eight o'clock, and that it would be all the better to arrive after dark because "no one will see what we are doing, and we will give an account to no one." Cecala also assured Comito that there would be no delay once they got off the boat, but that they would hurry to Cecala's house.

where we will sit and drink wine and warm ourselves. In this manner Comito was very lulled to sleep by the promises of fortune, property that were held out to him. He would never have believed that he would be a counterfeiter. He would have been a printer of work. Lupo and Morillo have agents who tell them of such things. Comito might be the man to run a printing press and print the counterfeits. And so I will turn you over to Comito. Listen to his own story once more:

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A. M. December 8, 1908. Along with us came Cima and another man named Bernardino, a man with a ruddy complexion and a large mouth. We arrived through the village and after about two miles of travel, we arrived in front of an old, two-story house situated in the woods. It was a large, two-story house with a porch. Here in the printing house, Don Pasquale, Cecala, Cima and Bernardino were waiting for us. I stepped out of the carriage and went to the porch. I saw a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. I went to the man and said: 'Hello, I am Comito.' He said: 'Hello, I am Cecala. This is Cima and Bernardino. They are waiting for you. Go to the carriage and get your things. We will go to the printing house now.'

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'No matter. If you are a printer you know how to do it. I will assist you. Look at these plates. See whether they are all well made.' I looked at the plates and said: 'I could not distinguish which was which. I saw five pieces of zinc engraved on either side of which was the Pink of Montreal—Canada. Five dollar note. The pieces were separate according to the colors, blue, green, red, and black. On the green side, one large 'A' printed in the center, and on the light green side, the seal in violet color. The serial numbers were in red.

I explained that there were several things required before any printing could be done. Cecala now grabbed me by the shoulder and fairly hustled me to the words at me. 'Don Antonio, you are the person who must execute this work under my direction and the guidance of one of my men. I could tell you that you will know in the future.

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secret money before we printed. 'Later Cecala began to talk again. 'Don Antonio, I also have American two-dollar plates, but they need retouching. Some of the lines of the black are not precise. We will print twenty thousand dollars of the Canadian money in five dollar notes, and then fifty thousand of these two-dollar United States notes. Starting this Cecala showed me the plates, which he took from his coat pocket. He made me examine them and I observed that they were of check letter. A plate number 1111. He wrapped them up in a cloth and put them in his coat pocket, saying that he would return them when he brought the ink. The plates for the two-dollar notes were in three pieces, the green side, the face of black side, and the seal and corner of dark blue.

That night Cima and Cecala slept in the house. In the morning they went out at a very early hour leaving me alone and promising to return in a few days. On the morning of December 20, 1908, Cecala and Cima returned in company with another man, a Sicilian. The man took from a bag the wood blocks that were needed for the plates which Cecala had let me touch. Cecala was pleased to see me as Cecala.

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first. They needed the two-dollar notes badly because Cecala had received an order from a Brooklyn banker for \$50,000 counterfeit money. At 2 P. M., on January 4th, 1909, the green impressions were completed on the Canadian notes. One day while we were at work on the counterfeit money, Uncle Vincent told me that he had been a cattle raiser in his home town. He was out on a farm where he saw a vole or oxen, which he wanted to purchase. One of the men who owned the oxen, while arguing about the price, said something offensive to Uncle Vincent. Without saying a word Uncle Vincent aimed his rifle and shot the man in the chest, killing him instantly. The other man ran away. He was overtaken by a rifle shot and knocked dead about fifty paces away from the first man.

"With a double murder on his conscience Uncle Vincent cast about for a getaway. As he was short of money he searched the first in that he had murdered and took from him two hundred and fifty dollars. Returning to town I wrote a long letter to his family, telling them of what happened and took a train for Palermo. There he contracted with a sailor boat man who landed him at Tunis in Africa. There the hotel man got his fare and went to Tokyo, Japan. In Tokyo he could not find work so he decided to stay in order to live and when he had accumulated some money he went to Liverpool. He lived in Liverpool about a year where he existed by theft the same as in Japan. In March 1902 he left Liverpool for New Orleans. When in America he said he did not lose heart because he had many friends and they had to help him. He said: 'And he has these words with the stammering cadence of the established Black Hander.'

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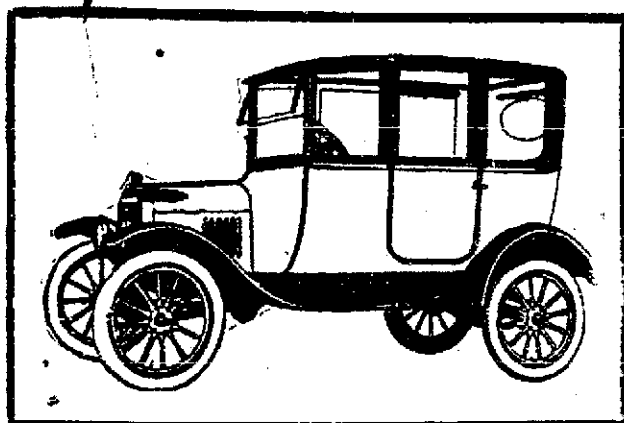
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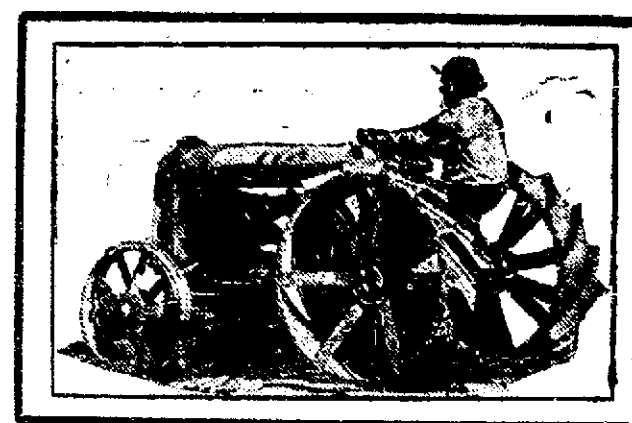
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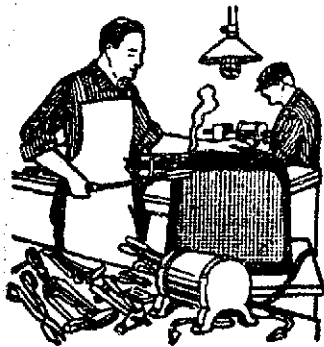
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